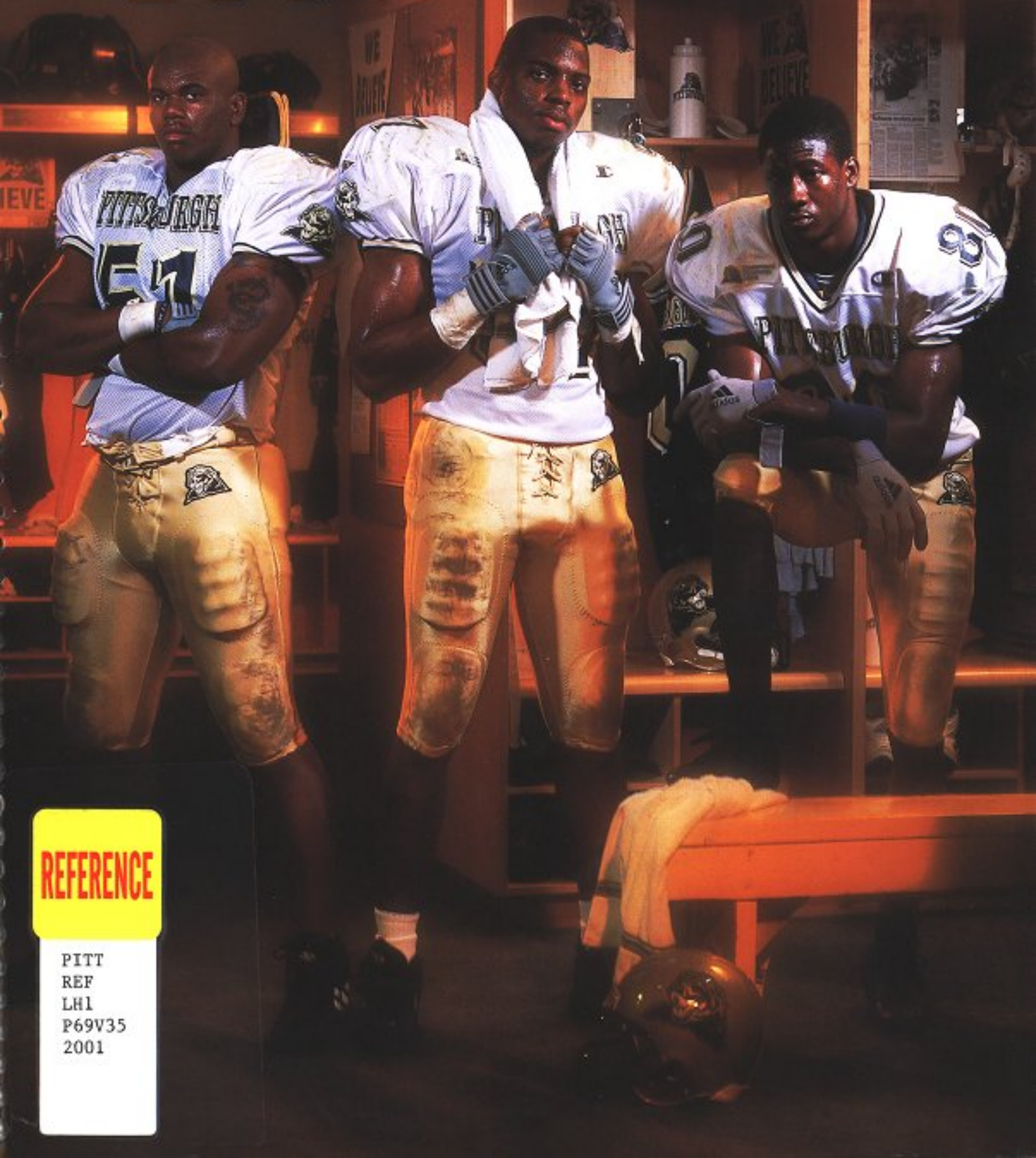




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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS, THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A DRAMATICALLY ASCENDING FOOTBALL PROGRAM. LAST YEAR HARRIS GUIDED THE PANTHERS TO A BERTH IN THE INSIGHT.COM BOWL AND THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN MORE THAN A DECADE.

Pittsburgh's progress, however, has been evident in more areas than just victories and bowl games. The Panthers' performance in the classroom and the community are also at their highest levels in recent memory, reflective of a program that is building a strong foundation for long-term success.

Hailed by *The Sporting News* as the Big East Conference's "Best Coach," Harris and his Panthers will look to continue their progress in 2001, playing in what promises to be the country's finest football venue in Pittsburgh's sparkling new Heinz Field.

It is a fitting home stadium for a program with high aspirations. The 65,000-seat Heinz Field will boast state-of-the-art amenities for players and fans alike. Featuring a breathtaking view of the Pittsburgh skyline, Heinz Field will have a heated grass playing surface and house the Duratz Locker Room, a private, expansive locker area solely for the Panthers' use.

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THIS IS PANTHER FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



IT'S HAPPENING IN PITTSBURGH

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There is an unmistakable buzz surrounding the Pittsburgh Panthers' football program these days. Take a look at the newsstands or the Internet. Turn on the television or listen to the radio. They will all tell you the same thing. . .

The Panthers are on the rise.

The revitalization of one of college football's most prestigious programs has captured the hearts and minds of the city of Pittsburgh. And the story is getting ready to explode on the national scene.





Last year saw the Panthers open up a world-class, state-of-the-art practice complex that drew rave reviews from coaches, players and visitors alike. The momentum continued as Pittsburgh achieved its most successful season in more than a decade. And the year climaxed with the Panthers earning a berth in the Insight.com Bowl.

But that was only the beginning.

The 2001 season will witness the Panthers debuting the finest football stadium in America in Heinz Field. A foundation for future greatness continues to grow stronger and stronger.

And many of the nation's top high school prospects are looking harder and harder at the story blossoming in Pittsburgh.

"The University of Pittsburgh has a proud and historic past," said Head Coach Walt Harris.

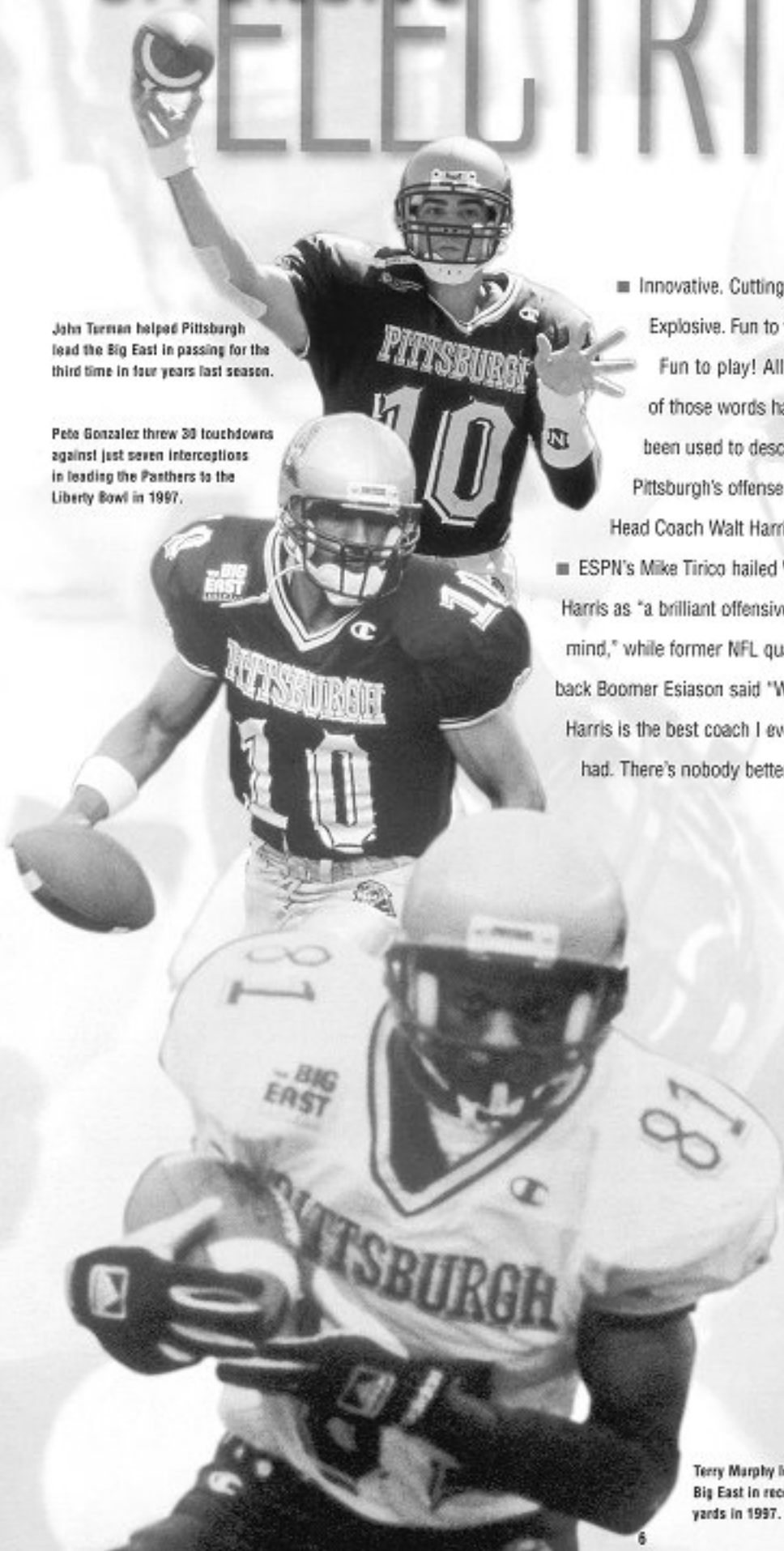
"But you know something? I think the future can be even greater. We pride ourselves on being the hardest working program in America.

Our work ethic and dedication have helped us achieve so much in such a short period of time. On the field, in the community and in the classroom, our progress has been dramatic."

It's happening in Pittsburgh!

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OFFENSIVE ELECTRICITY



John Turman helped Pittsburgh lead the Big East in passing for the third time in four years last season.

Pete Gonzalez threw 30 touchdowns against just seven interceptions in leading the Panthers to the Liberty Bowl in 1997.

■ Innovative. Cutting edge. Explosive. Fun to watch. Fun to play! All of those words have been used to describe Pittsburgh's offense under Head Coach Walt Harris.

■ ESPN's Mike Tirico hailed Walt Harris as "a brilliant offensive mind," while former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason said "Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had. There's nobody better."

■ Pittsburgh paced the Big East Conference in passing for the third time in Walt Harris' four years as head coach last season. The Panthers threw for nearly 270 yards per game to rank 18th nationally.

■ The Panthers have produced the top wide receiver in the Big East each of Walt Harris' four seasons. Consensus All-American Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver in 2000, leading the country with 130.2 receiving yards per game.

■ Pittsburgh is the only school in Big East Conference history to have a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in the same season. Last year, Antonio Bryant compiled 1,302 receiving yards, while Kevan Barlow rushed for 1,053.

■ In one of the most prolific offensive displays in all of college football last year, the Panthers had a 300-yard passer (John Turman), 200-yard receiver (Antonio Bryant) and 200-yard rusher (Kevan Barlow) when they routed Boston College, 42-26.

■ Terry Murphy holds the Big East record for touchdown catches in a season with 13, achieved in 1997.

Terry Murphy led the Big East in receiving yards in 1997.

TOP RECEIVER CORPS



1. PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh? Well, yes ... the school name does have as much weight as others on this list, but the Panthers have a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to.

A couple of things about Latef Grim: He's largely unknown on a national level, but he's a two-time All-Big East receiver, hauled in a conference-record 75 catches last season.

Mix him with sophomore Antonio Bryant, and you have a lethal duo. Exhibit A: Bryant scored 15 touchdowns and NFL-bound cornerbacks in 2000. Grim and Bryant were productive in 1999, and should be in Coral Gables for the most sensational season in the depth of this group. They are collegiate stars, too.

2. MIAMI

It's like the Reggie Miller of receivers in Miami. Reggie Miller is so impossible to guard, Andre Kingston is so impossible to guard. Kingston is a highly talented receiver in Coral Gables.

3. UCLA

Injuries to the top receiver of the team, Reggie Miller, have made the flashy receiver a less than ideal receiver in the class.

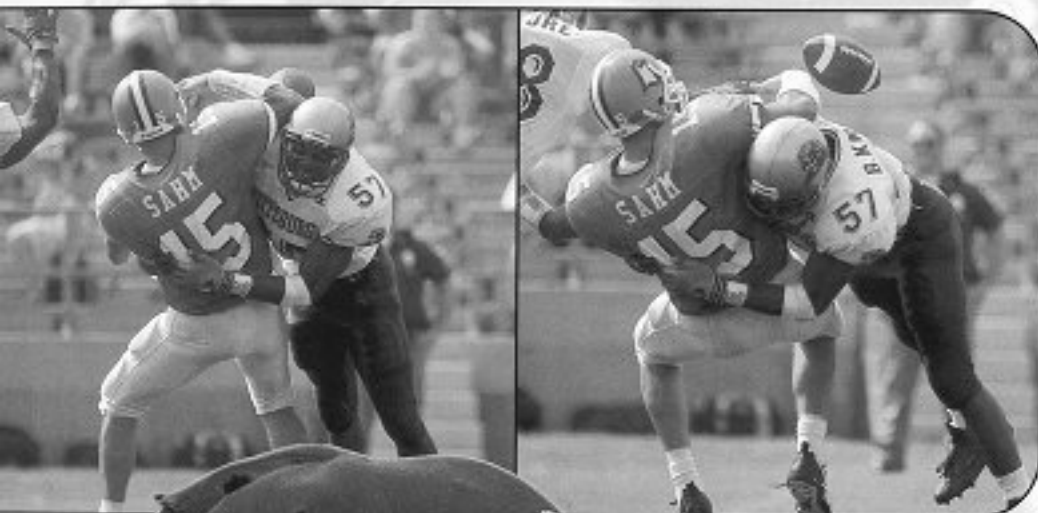
Wide receiver Antonio Bryant is on everyone's All-America list heading into the 2001 season.

■ Describing them as "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to," *Lindy's 2000 College Football* named Pittsburgh's Latef Grim and Antonio Bryant the best receiving unit in the nation.



Keven Barlow was a 1,000-yard rusher in 2000.

BLUE COLLAR TOUGH



■ Under the direction of first-year coordinator Paul Rhoads, Pittsburgh boasted one of the nation's top defenses in 2000. The Panthers ranked among the country's best in rushing defense (17th), scoring defense (23rd) and total defense (29th).

■ Pittsburgh's tenacious pass rush led the Big East Conference with 35 quarterback sacks in 2000.

■ The Panthers surrendered just 99.7 rushing yards per game last year. Seven teams failed to gain 100 yards on the ground versus Pittsburgh, including West Virginia (49), Penn State (64), Iowa State (67), Temple (12), Rutgers (-13), Bowling Green (35) and Kent State (83).

■ Pittsburgh shut out Penn State and Temple last year. It was the first time since 1987 the Panthers blanked multiple opponents in a single season.

■ All-America candidate Bryan Knight set a Big East Conference record with 26 tackles for losses last season. His 2.36 TFLs per game ranked second in the country.



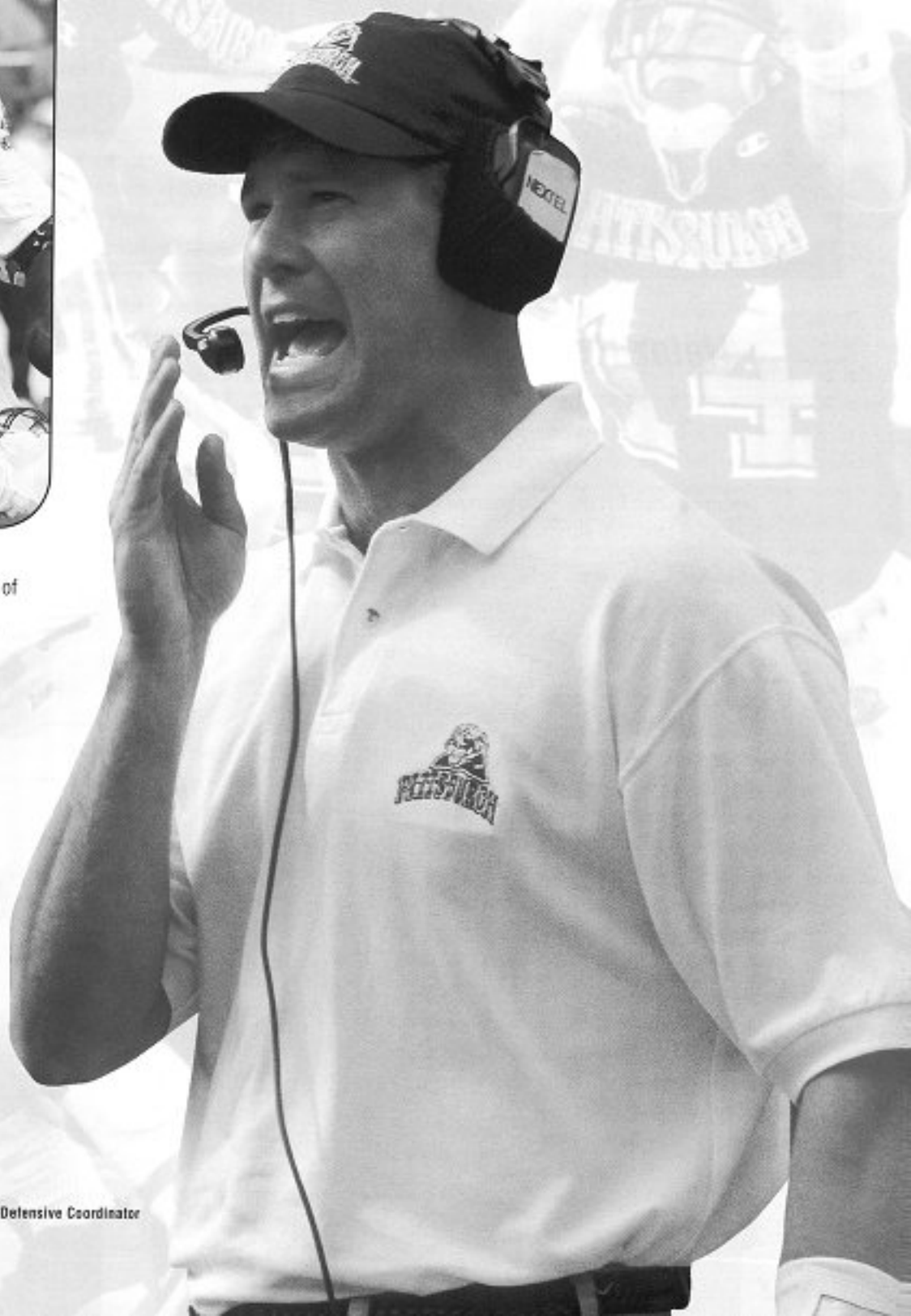
Bob Junko,
Assistant Head Coach



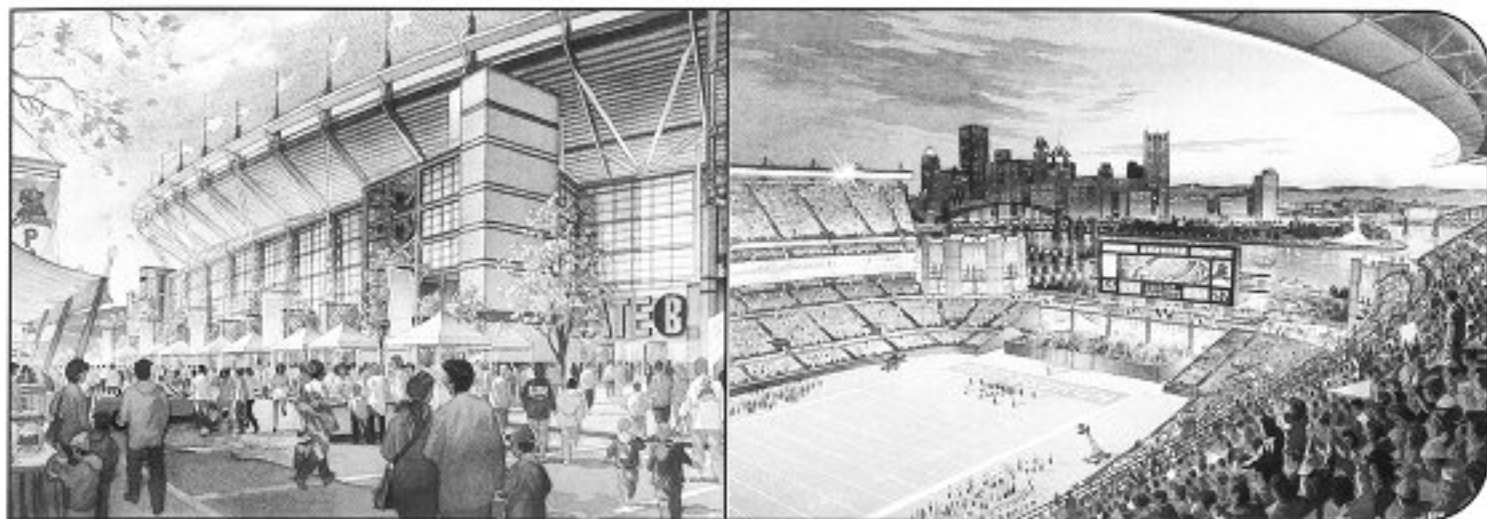
■ "Look out!" *collegefootballnews.com* said of the 2001 Pittsburgh defense. "The back seven will be out of this world while the front line is going to hurt some quarterbacks."

■ "People asked us how we were able to accomplish what we did last year," defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads said. "Our answer can be summed up in two words — MENTAL TOUGHNESS. We define mental toughness as the ability to prepare, practice and play at a high level of concentration and effort in order to perform like a champion. We want our players and our defense always straining to take that next step."

Paul Rhoads, Defensive Coordinator



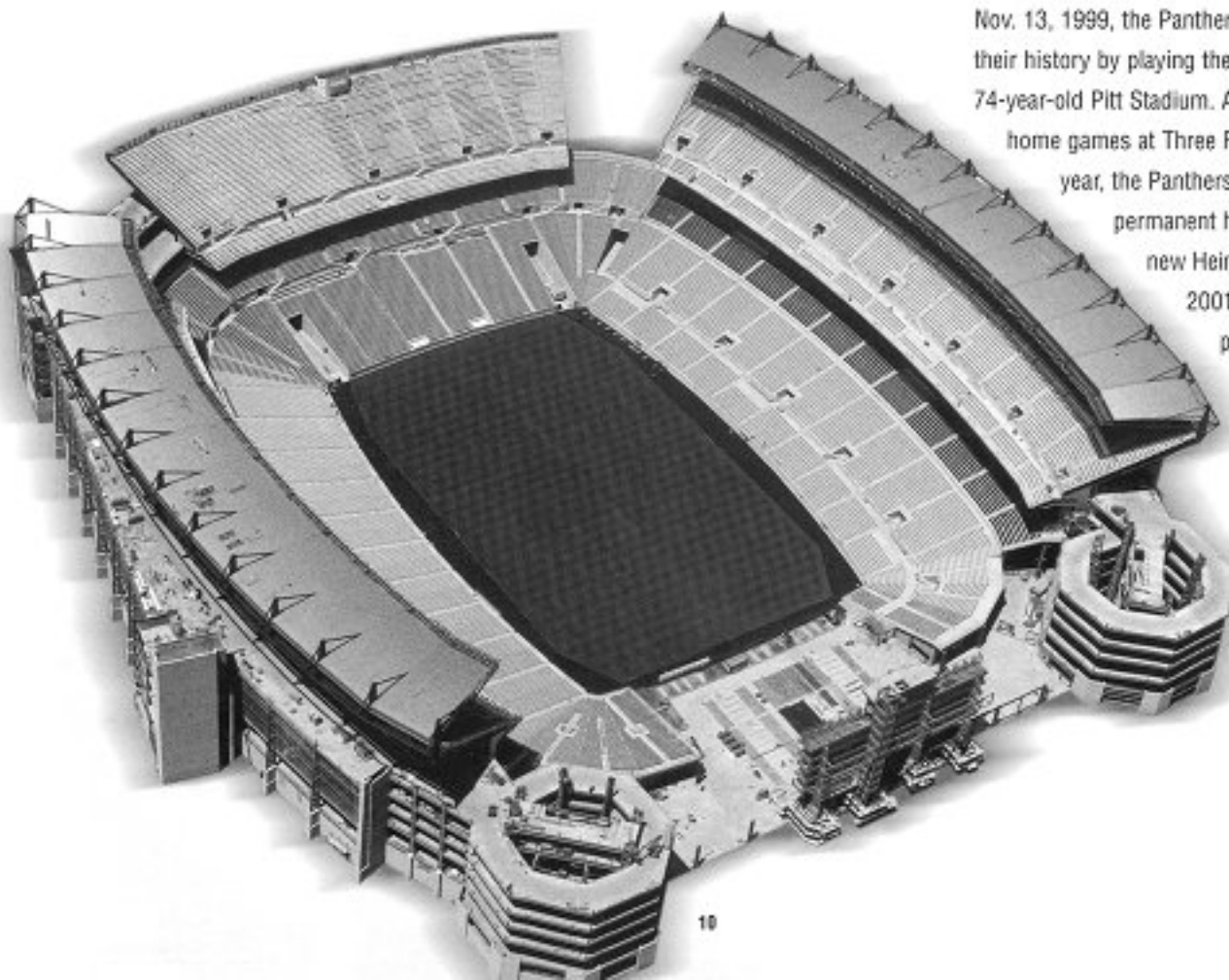
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES



Heinz Field

THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS ARE BOLDLY MOVING INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM AND WILL HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF FACILITIES ANYWHERE IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

When Pittsburgh upset Notre Dame, 37-27, on Nov. 13, 1999, the Panthers closed a chapter in their history by playing the final game ever at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium. After playing their home games at Three Rivers Stadium last year, the Panthers will move into their permanent home – Pittsburgh's new Heinz Field – for the 2001 season. Heinz Field promises to be the finest college foot-



STADIUM COMPARISON

ball venue in the country, dramatically enhancing the game day experience for Pittsburgh players and fans alike.

Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium will seat 65,000 people and provide a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline. Heinz Field will have a heated grass playing surface and house the Duratz Locker Room, a private, expansive locker area solely for the Panthers' use.

Heinz Field will also be a boon to Panther football fans, who will enjoy fantastic sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing venue. Fan features include more than 400 television monitors, two video walls, 32 concession areas, club seating and 122 luxury suites.

The Panthers will have the distinction of hosting the first official football game in Heinz Field when they play East Tennessee State on Sept. 1.

	NEW STADIUM (2001 season)	PITT STADIUM (1999 final season)
Seating Capacity	65,000	56,150
Number of Chairback Seats	65,000	132
Club Seating	6,600	0
Luxury Suites	1,500 (122 suites)	0
CONCESSIONS		
Concession Stands	32	10
Team Retail Stores	9 novelty stands*	0
VISUAL DETAILS		
Television Sets	over 400	0
Number of Video Walls	2	0
Scoreboard Video Display Size	48' x 27' minimum (96' x 27' expansion capabilities)	20' x 22'
VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION		
Number of Elevators	7 passenger, 2 freight	0
Number of Escalators	2	0
PLAYING FIELD SURFACE		
	Natural Grass	AstroTurf
SPECTATOR VIEWS		
Sideline to First Row Spectator	60 feet	101 feet
End Zone to First Row Spectator	25 feet	107 feet
RESTROOM FACILITIES		
Public Restrooms	50 (25 men, 25 women)	20 (12 men, 8 women)
Toilet Fixtures	343 lavatories (sinks) 520 toilets 344 urinals	36 lavatories (sinks) 135 toilets 148 urinals

*Future development may include a Team Store

Pictured at the Heinz Field groundbreaking on June 18, 1999: Steelers owner Dan Rooney, Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson, Governor Tom Ridge, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and Panthers head coach Walt Harris.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex

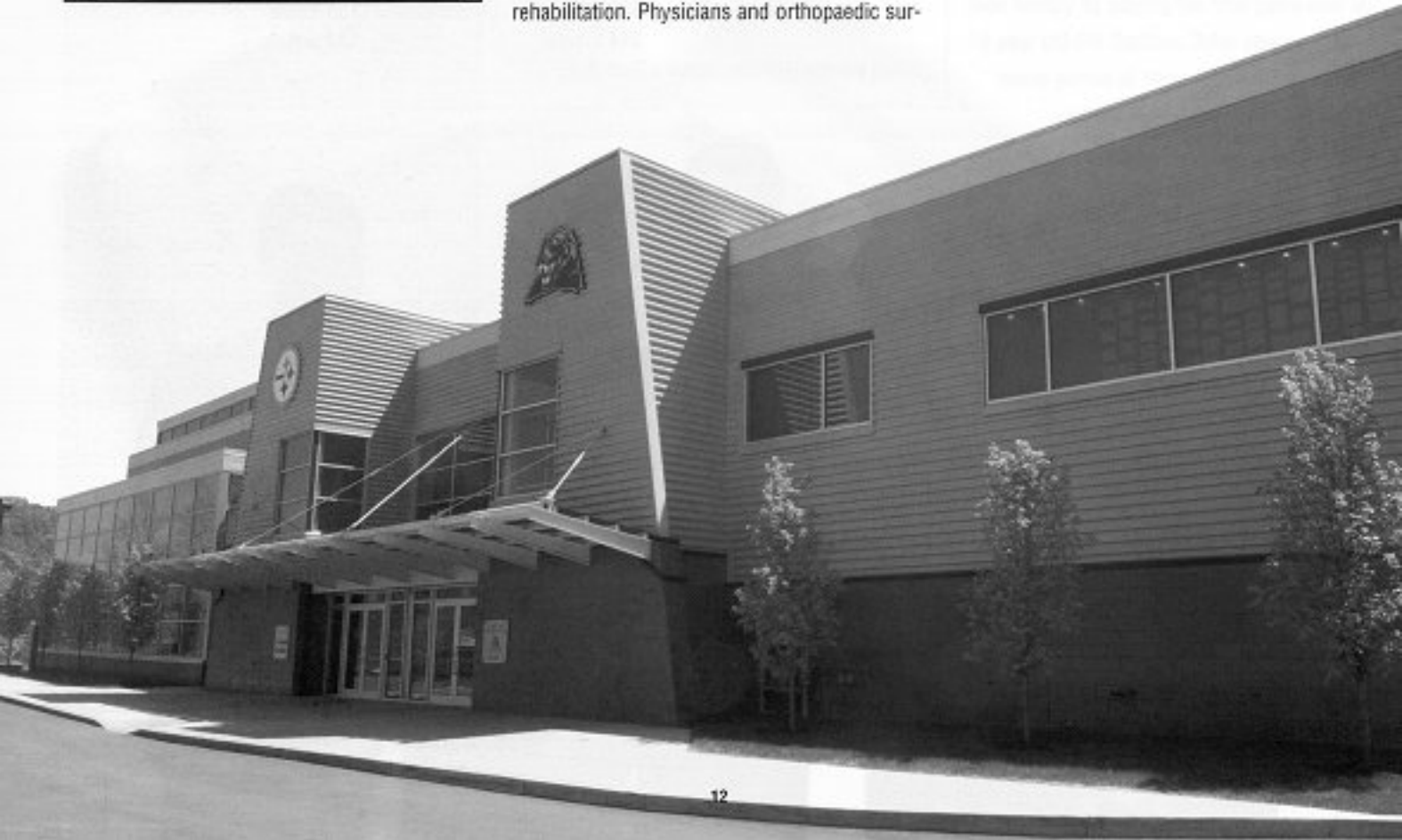
IS THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE FOOTBALL PRACTICE FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY.



THE STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAINING FACILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX, FEATURES EXPANSIVE TRAINING ROOMS, TEAM MEETING AND FILM-VIEWING ROOMS, WEIGHT ROOMS AND DINING FACILITIES. IT ADDITIONALLY HOUSES COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICES AS WELL AS THE PANTHERS' ACADEMIC SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN SHORT, THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX HAS EVERYTHING A FOOTBALL PLAYER COULD NEED OR WANT TO REACH HIS POTENTIAL!

■ The Panther football team has direct access to the finest sports medicine care in the world. The complex features a 35,000-square-foot clinical, teaching and research facility and a 100,000-square-foot indoor center for patient rehabilitation. Physicians and orthopaedic sur-

geons will see patients on-site. Additionally, the patient facility has a therapeutic pool, complete radiology and laboratory services, and a high-tech motion analysis lab to assess the extent of injury and recovery.





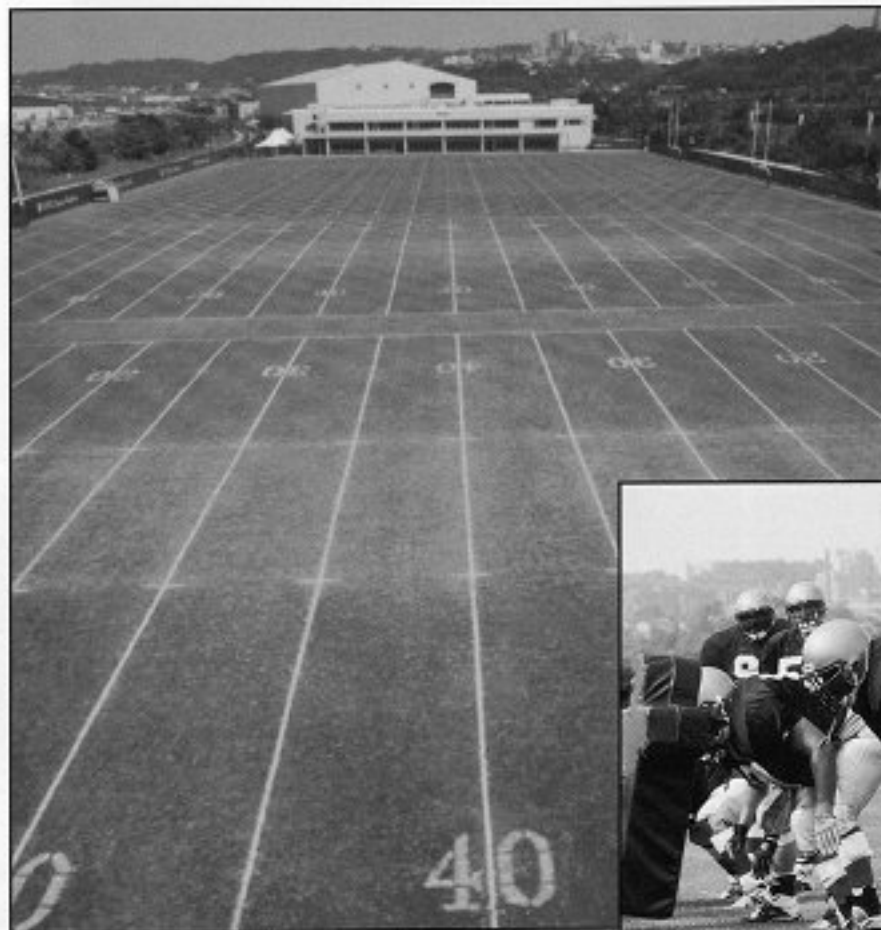
■ Housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex, Pittsburgh's Hall of Fame is a shrine that pays homage to the Panthers' storied football past. From the Heisman Trophy won by Tony Dorsett in 1976 to glass encased lockers of legendary Panther players, the Hall of Fame is full of memorabilia from a proud and rich tradition.

■ Each Panther coach has their own expansive meeting room for their positional players complete with state-of-the-art video capabilities. The quarterback meeting area was named the "Dan Marino Room" in honor of the former Panther quarterback and future Hall of Famer. The dedication was made last November when Marino returned to his alma mater for a special ceremony honoring his retirement from the NFL.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex



■ The Pittsburgh Panthers have access to three practice fields at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. The Panthers have two outdoor grass fields with lighting, which allow for night workouts. Additionally, the complex's indoor practice facility features a three-lane track and FieldTurf, a revolutionary playing surface that provides all of the safety and playing characteristics of natural grass.





■ The Pitt Iron Works is equipped with the very latest in weight training equipment and provides a spacious area for Panther football players to train.



■ Pittsburgh's new locker room features 128 spacious lockers which are personalized for each Panther player.



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

SYMBOLIC OF A BOLD NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER, A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONVOCATION CENTER AND BASKETBALL ARENA THAT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE PEAK OF THE UPPER CAMPUS WITH A DRAMATIC VIEW OF OAKLAND AND THE CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING.

Athletic Director Steve Pederson, John and Gertrude Petersen and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg at the announcement of the couple's \$10 million donation.



THE PETERSEN CENTER

The Petersen Events Center, slated to open in 2002, will dramatically enhance the quality of student life, providing the campus with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities, and a 12,500-seat arena for Panther basketball.

The University of Pittsburgh received \$10 million, the largest individual gift in its history, from alumnus John Petersen and his wife Gertrude for the center. A 1951 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Petersen is a retired president and chief executive officer of the Erie Insurance Group. While an undergraduate at Pittsburgh, he lived on campus and lettered as a member of the swimming and diving team. The Petersens have maintained a strong relationship with the University over the years, supporting scholarships and other activities in the College of Business Administration and the Department of Athletics.

"This extremely generous gift from John and Gertrude Petersen is historic, both in terms of its size and in terms of its impact," Pitt chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg said. "It is the largest gift ever made by individuals to the University of Pittsburgh, and it will help transform our Oakland campus, benefiting Pitt students for generations to come."

"The University of Pittsburgh is on the move and the Petersens have given our efforts a huge boost by making such a sizeable and well-targeted investment in our future."

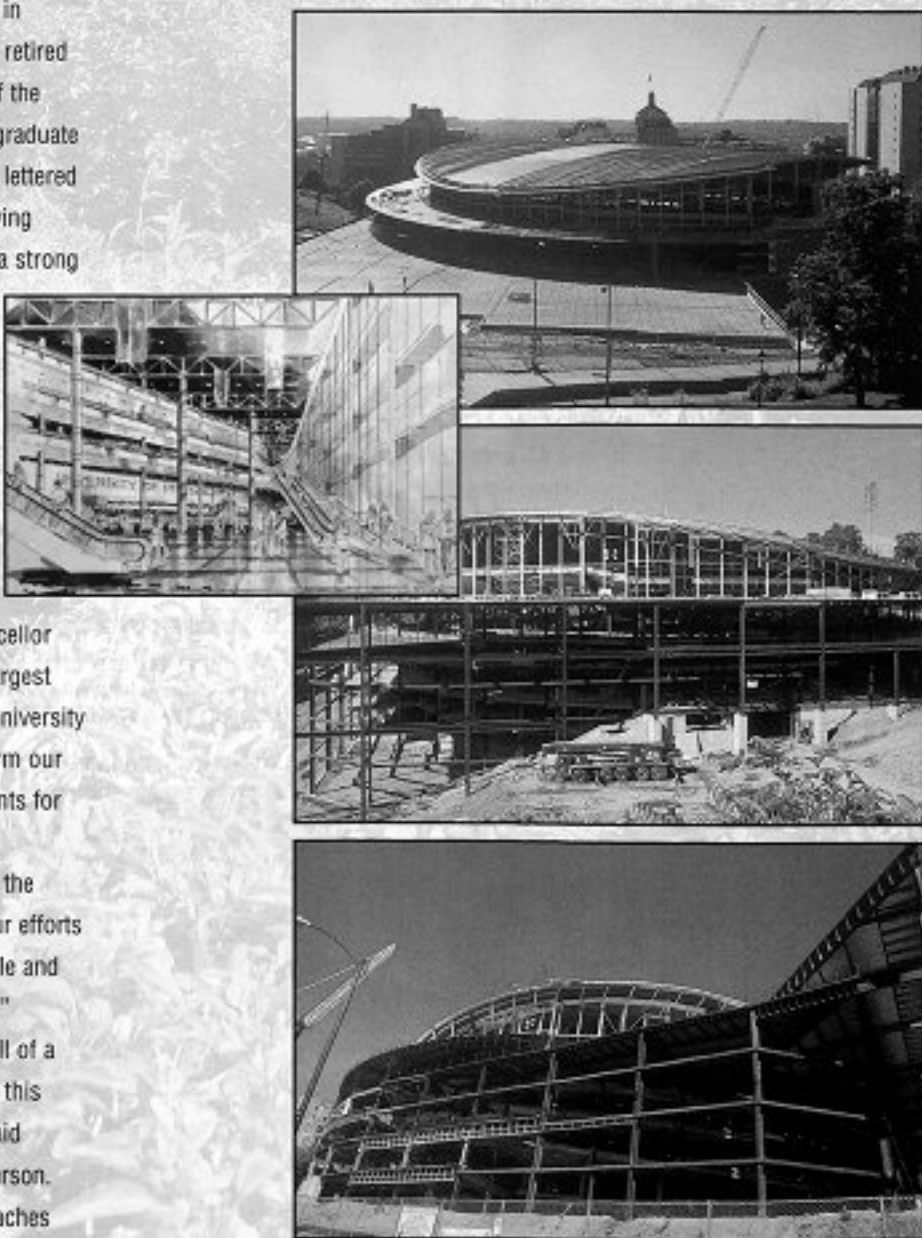
"The Petersen's gift echoes the call of a new day for the Panthers as we build this athletic department for the future," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, I thank them for their generosity."

The Petersen Events Center will boast a unique restaurant row, retail store, full-service ticket operations center and private basketball complex. The McCarl Panther Hall of Fame will be a grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements, both past and present.

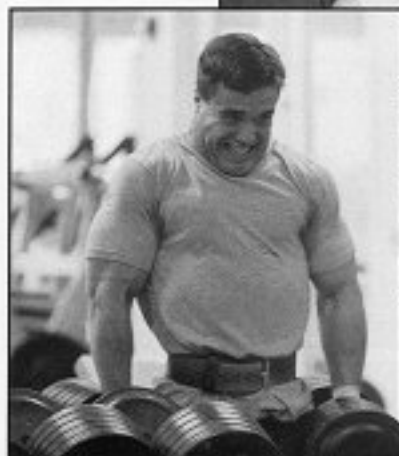
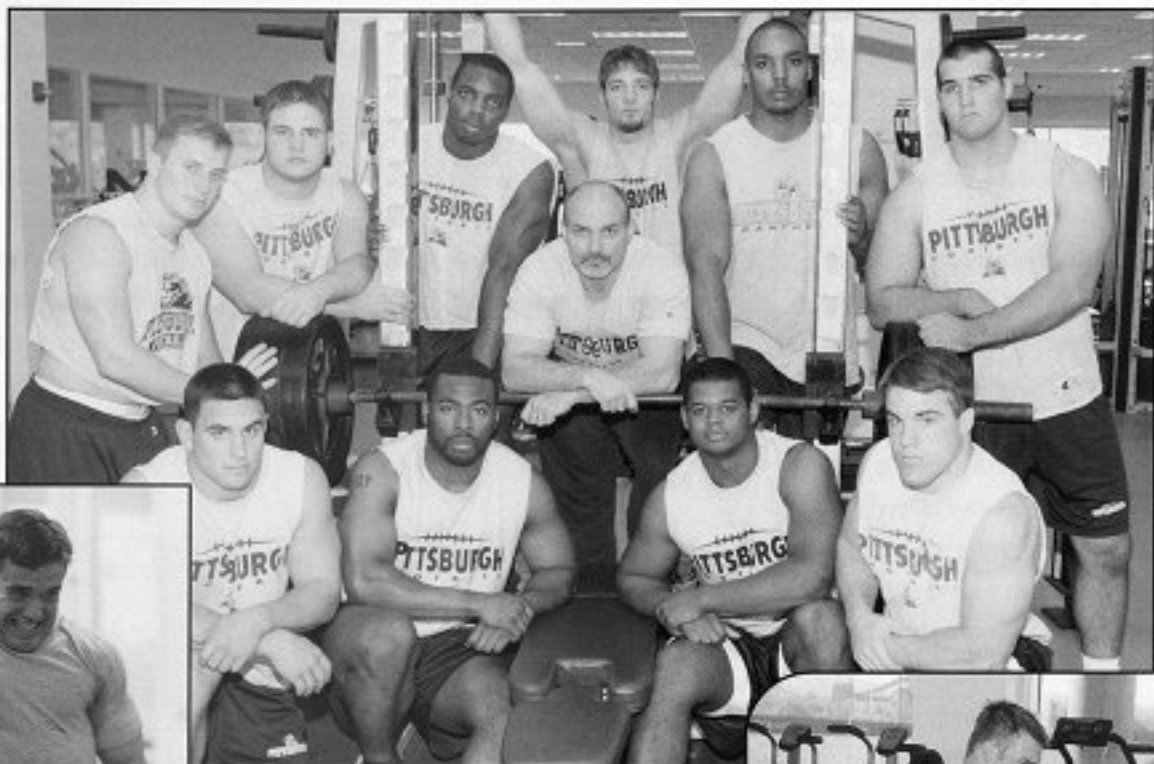
Panther fans will enjoy the convenience of nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale. Each of the 12,500 seats will

have chairbacks. Additional amenities include four luxury courtside suites, 12 luxury club level suites, a luxury courtside special event suite and the finest club lounge in college basketball. It also will have 48 courtside seats and 2,000 private club seats.

Additionally, the Willis Center for Academics for Student Athletes will be housed in the center along with the Harbaugh Miller Athletic Administration Complex.



THE PITT IRON WORKS



IT'S NOT JUST
A PLACE...

it's a mindset.

IT'S PRIDE IN OVER A CENTURY OF PANTHER FOOTBALL TRADITION. IT'S DEDICATION TO PUSHING PITTSBURGH TO THE PINNACLE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL ONCE AGAIN. IT'S BELIEF THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO THOSE WHO DARE THE SWEAT AND THE PAIN.

The sergeant master of the Pitt Iron Works is Buddy Morris, the Panthers' strength and conditioning coach. In Morris, Pittsburgh boasts one of the most dedicated and innovative trainers in the country.

If an athlete is like a lump of clay, then Morris is the artist constantly molding, shaping and creating a better football player. Morris is responsible for some of the greatest "masterpieces" in Panther football history.



During his initial tour with Pittsburgh from 1980-89, he trained 13 first-round NFL draft picks and 15 first-team All-Americans. He rejoined the Panthers in 1997 with the arrival of new head coach Walt Harris and has made a dramatic impact on the team's strength and conditioning levels.

THE TEN PRINCIPLES of the Pitt Iron Works

THE TEN PRINCIPLES

of the Pitt Iron Works

1. Thou shall **NEVER** miss a workout.
2. Thou shall **NEVER QUIT** any repetition.
3. Thou shall be **AGGRESSIVE**.
4. Thou shall **NEVER** say the word **CAN'T** or any negative word.
5. Thou shall **STRAIN** the body beyond what one thinks they are capable of.
6. Thou shall have **NO** limits.
7. Thou shall always do it the **HARD WAY**.
8. Thou shall take the **PAIN!**
9. Thou shall **NOT** whimper or whine.
10. Thou **WILL GET IT DONE!!!**

The best never comes easy. "Champions are made when nobody is watching," is written on a wall in the Pitt Iron Works. Morris is a firm believer in that saying, and he is dedicated to making sure every Pittsburgh football player reaches his physical potential.

But ultimately, Morris says, the opportunity to be the best rests with the player.

"I can't do it for you," says Morris. "A program won't be successful unless you have people who are willing to bust their tails and be committed. You have to push your body and reach levels you never thought possible. We provide players with the match, but they have to strike it."

"Buddy has a great program that I still use for my training now. Buddy is really on your side. He'll do anything he can to make you a better player. He's committed to you. If you work with him and show commitment, he'll return it to you ten-fold."

Mark Stepnoski, Dallas Cowboys
Five-time Pro Bowl Center

"When I came to Pitt I was a skinny little runt. Then Buddy took me under his wing. I was just a boy but Buddy built me into a man. Buddy does more than build you physically. He instills values and discipline in you."

Jim Sweeney, 16-year NFL veteran
(1984-99)

"I give Buddy Morris my total attention and trust. He taught me what I need to do to be a great player. Buddy is excellent in working one-on-one with people. He looks at a player, analyzes their strengths and weaknesses and gives them a tailored workout that's made just for the individual."

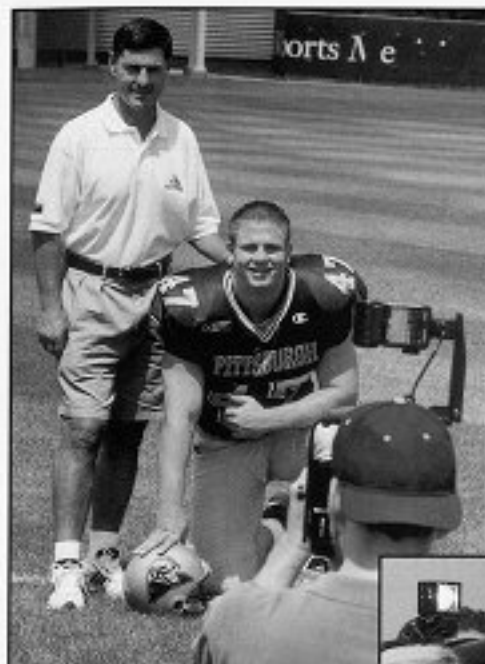
Ruben Brown, Buffalo Bills Five-time
Pro Bowl offensive lineman

"You can't go wrong with Buddy Morris. He knows about football preparation and he works really well with people on an individual basis. I never hesitate to call Buddy even now to ask him particular things about my workouts and strength and conditioning. He's incredibly knowledgeable and dedicated."

Sean Gilbert, Carolina Panthers
Nine-year NFL veteran

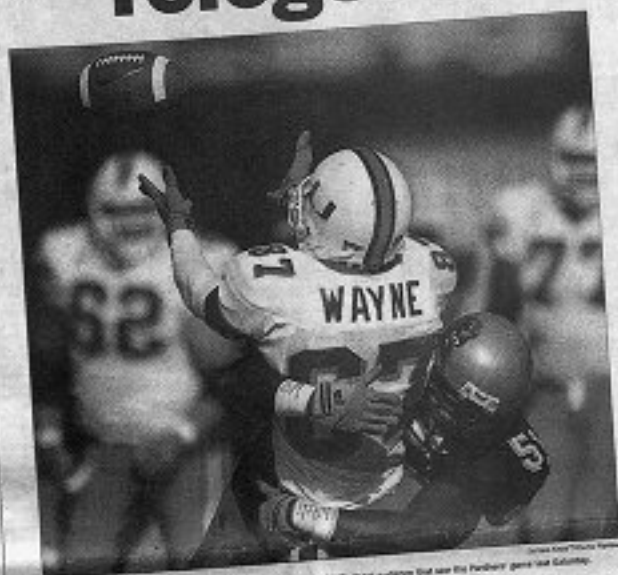


MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



"CHRIS BERMAN, DAN PATRICK, THE CARD-PLAYING DOGS AND THE PITT FOOTBALL TEAM. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CONNECTION AMONG THAT GROUP, IT'S THIS: THEY ALL SHOW UP FREQUENTLY ON ESPN."

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, November 10, 1999



Panthers cat's meow for networks

By Joe Bonaldi

The Panthers' season is off to a fast start with a game at the top of the schedule. The Panthers' season is off to a fast start with a game at the top of the schedule.

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TV time

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WHEN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

people know it.

As one of the country's rising football programs, Pittsburgh garners plenty of media attention. In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations cover the Panthers on a regular basis. So it's a frequent sight to see a Pittsburgh football player chatting with a newspaper reporter or stepping in front of a television camera after practice or the game.

But it's not just in Pennsylvania. The Panthers are also one of the top budding stories on the national football scene. Last year, the Panthers were shown on television 10 times, tying a school record. Moreover, Pittsburgh players have received national recognition and attention in such publications as *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, and *USA Today* among many others.

The city of Pittsburgh ranks as one of the

largest media markets in the United States. Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries Walt Harris' in-season press conferences every week. WTAE-TV sportscaster Andrew Stockey also does a weekly segment called "Campus Insider" that features Coach Harris' take on the upcoming game as well as college football as a whole.

Last season, the nation's eyes became very familiar with Pittsburgh as seven of the Panthers' 10 television games were on national networks. Pittsburgh has also been featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package seven times, the most of any Big East Conference school. The Panthers will host Miami on a Thursday night this Sept. 27.



HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS AND AWARD WINNERS

- The University of Pittsburgh ranks an impressive seventh in NCAA I-A with 47 consensus All-Americans. Antonio Bryant is the Panthers' latest consensus All-American, earning the honor last season.
- A total of 67 players have earned first-team All-America honors at Pittsburgh. The Panthers have had 21 All-Americans in the last 20 years, including 12 consensus selections.
- Pittsburgh's players have captured college football's most prestigious awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and, most recently, the Biletnikoff Award.



Mark May

- The legendary Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy in 1976 after becoming college football's all-time leading rusher with 6,082 yards. Dorsett won the balloting by an incredible margin, outdistancing second-place finisher Ricky Bell of Southern California by 1,011 points. He would go on to lead the Panthers to a 12-0 record and the national championship that year.
- Considered by many to be the most devastating defensive performer in college football history, Hugh Green won the Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Award in 1980. He also placed second in the Heisman Trophy



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett

balloting that same season, which at the time was an unprecedented finish for a defensive player.

- Offensive tackle Mark May earned consensus All-America honors in 1980 and was selected the winner of the Outland Trophy as the country's outstanding interior lineman. May stands as one of the greatest performers in Pittsburgh's long and proud tradition of exceptional offensive linemen. This fall the Panthers will retire his No. 73 jersey.

- Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier wide receiver in 2000 after leading the country in receiving with 130.2 yards per game. Although Bryant was the Panthers' first winner of the Biletnikoff, he was





the second recipient of the award coached by Walt Harris. While at Ohio State, Harris tutored Terry Glenn who won the Biletnikoff in 1995.

■ Twenty Pittsburgh players have been enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame and more are on the way. The Panthers' most recent inductee is Joe Schmidt, who starred for the Panthers at linebacker from 1950-52. Schmidt, Tony Dorsett and Mike Ditka all hold the distinction of being members of both the college and professional football halls of fame.

NCAA I-A LEADERS IN CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

1. NOTRE DAME	93
2. MICHIGAN	68
3. OHIO STATE	64
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	61
5. OKLAHOMA	55
6. NEBRASKA	51
7. PITTSBURGH	47
8. ALABAMA	38
TEXAS	38
10. ARMY	37

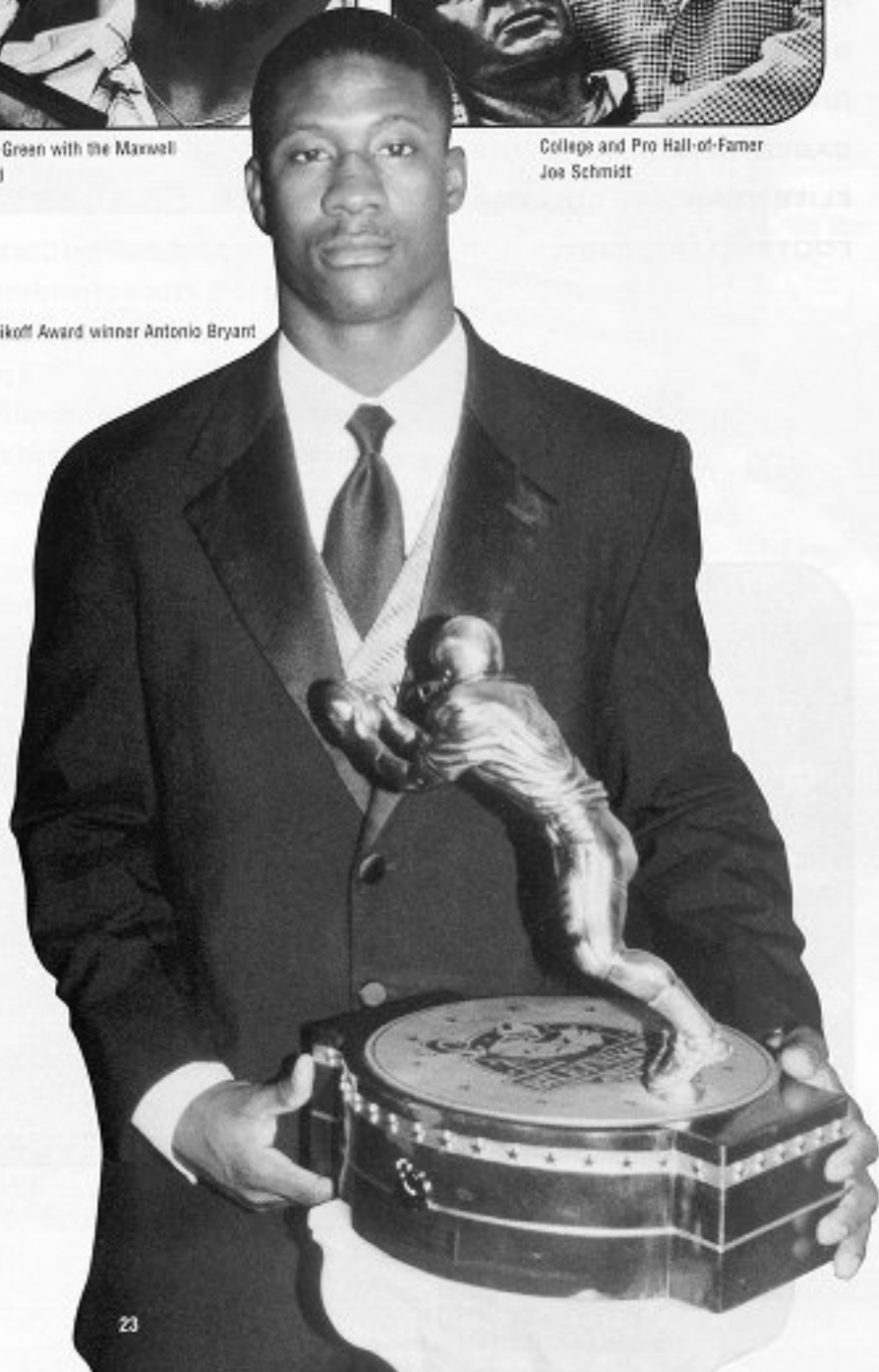


Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award



College and Pro Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt

Biletnikoff Award winner Antonio Bryant



PANTHERS

NINE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS WON NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—THE MOST OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I-A PROGRAM IN THE EAST AND THE SIXTH BEST EVER. PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS NOT ONLY RANKED AS THE BEST IN THE LAND IN THAT GIVEN YEAR, BUT IN MANY CASES WERE AMONG THE ELITE TEAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY.



■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to four years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The

1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as the 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by *The Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his Pitt coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glenn "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 32 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with



ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

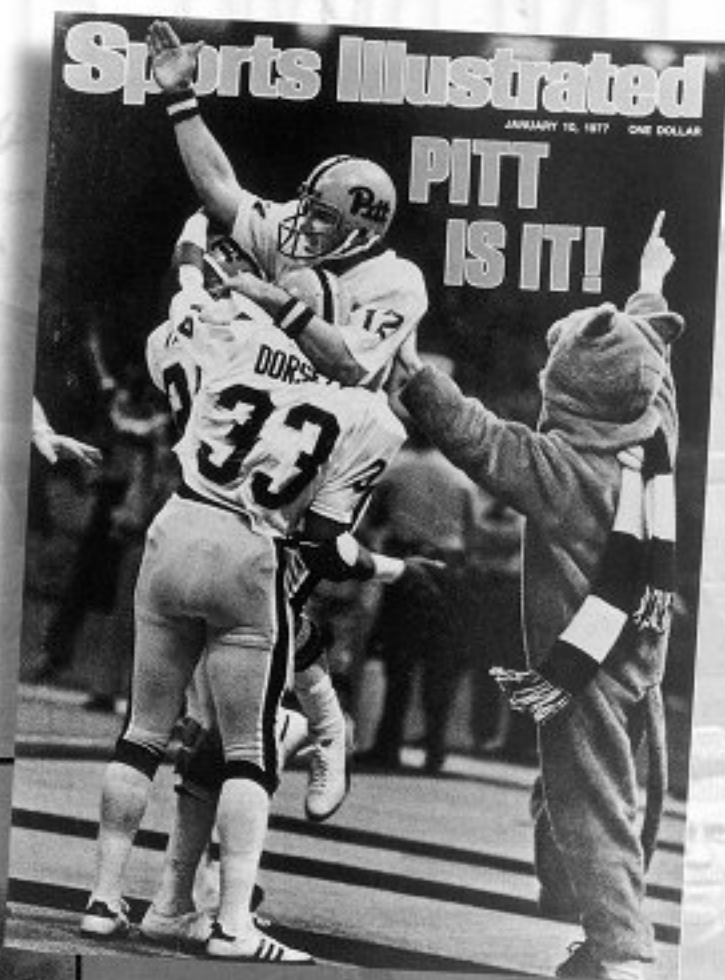
1. NOTRE DAME	17
2. YALE	13
3. PRINCETON	12
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	11
5. ALABAMA	10
6. PITTSBURGH	9

an 11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

■ Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.



Marshall Goldberg and Jock Sutherland helped Pittsburgh to national championships in 1956 and 1957.



PRO BOWL PIPELINE

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS LONG SERVED THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AS A FERTILE SOURCE OF GRIDIRON TALENT.

OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, MORE THAN 120 PITTSBURGH PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT. EIGHTEEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN IN THE FIRST ROUND.

But as a 1999 *Sport* magazine article pointed out, "Players drafted" means about as much as 'billions served.' The most measurable sign of a player's success—and thus his pedigree—comes in the form of the NFL's highest annual honor: the Pro Bowl.

"It's not enough to make it to the league," said *Sport*. "You gotta make it in the league."

Pittsburgh has not just produced draft picks—it has produced draft picks that have gone on to thrive in the NFL. The Panthers ranked fourth in the number of Pro Bowl players produced during the 1990s. The list of those players reads like a "Who's Who in the NFL."

The following is a look at Pittsburgh's Pro Bowl talent over the last decade.

RUBEN BROWN Since joining the NFL as a first-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Brown has emerged as one of the league's most dominant offensive linemen. He was selected to his fifth straight Pro Bowl following the 2000 season, the most of any lineman in the history of the Bills' franchise. Brown was an All-American at Pittsburgh as a senior in 1994.

JEFF CHRISTY The NFC's starting center in each of the last three Pro Bowls, Christy is another Pittsburgh offensive line product who has gone on to pro football success. His initial Pro Bowl berth in 1998 marked the first time a Minnesota Vikings center was selected to play in the game in 29 years. In his first six years as a starter, the Vikings had four 1,000-yard rushers. Christy

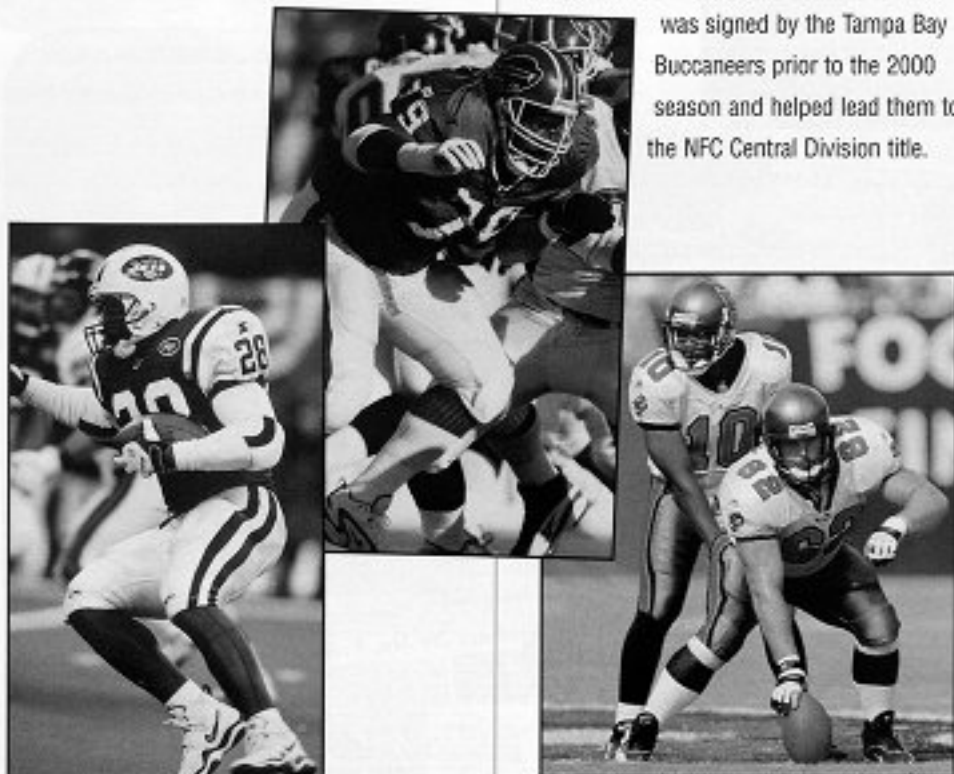
was signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers prior to the 2000 season and helped lead them to the NFC Central Division title.

CHRIS DOLEMAN Boasting incredible longevity and durability, Doleman ranks as one of the NFL's all-time leading pass rushers. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he retired in 1999 ranked fourth in NFL history with 150.5 career sacks. Doleman holds the distinction of being one of only six players to be named to the Pro Bowl as a member of three different teams (Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers). In 1992 he was named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Doleman was the fourth overall selection in the 1985 draft.

BILL FRALIC One of the greatest offensive linemen in college football history, Fralic went on to an exceptional NFL career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SEAN GILBERT was the third overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Los Angeles Rams and made a quick ascension to status as one of the game's elite defensive linemen. He was named a Pro Bowl starter at the age of 22, becoming the youngest player at that time to ever start in the NFL's all-star game. He has led the Carolina Panthers' defensive line in tackles in each of the last three seasons.

CRAIG HEYWARD Perhaps best known as "Ironhead," Heyward spent more than a decade in the NFL. He had the best season of his professional career in 1995, rushing for over 1,000 yards to earn his first trip to Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. His 4.59 yards per carry that season ranked fourth in the NFL. At Pittsburgh, Heyward earned All-America honors and was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 1987.



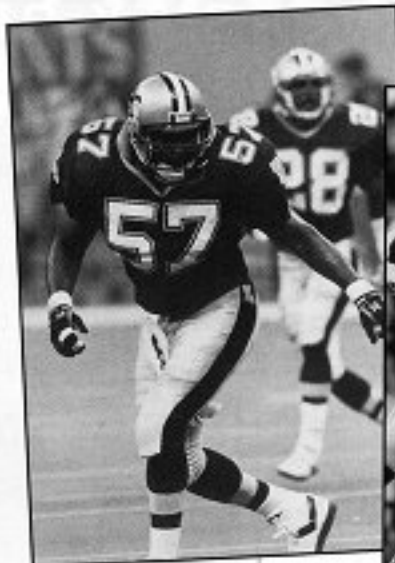


RICKEY JACKSON Jackson will go down in history as one of the greatest linebackers to ever play in the NFL. He ranks among the all-time leaders in career sacks and fumble recoveries and earned berths in the Pro Bowl six times. Jackson was a member of Pitt's devastating 1980 defense that ranked No. 1 in the country and surrendered just 11 points per game.

DAN MARINO Destined for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Marino retired from professional football after the 1999 season, ending a legendary 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he holds an incredible 25 NFL regular-season records and is also the career leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Marino was the youngest quarterback in Pro Bowl history when he played in the 1984 game following his rookie season (at the age of 22 years, four months and 14 days). He finished his career as one of the winningest quarterbacks in NFL history, earning 147 regular-season victories, one behind all-time leader John Elway. Marino was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1998 for his outstanding community service efforts as well as his excellence on the field.



CURTIS MARTIN One of the marquee running backs in the NFL, Martin has twice been named to the Pro Bowl. Drafted by the New England Patriots in 1995, Martin earned Rookie of the Year honors after rushing for 1,487 yards, the fourth most by an NFL rookie ever. In 1999, Martin was the New York Jets' Most Valuable Player and set a team record with 1,464 yards



rushing, the third most in the NFL that season. In 2000 Martin rushed for 1,204 yards, his sixth straight 1,000-yard campaign.

MARK STEP NOSKI Following an All-America career at Pittsburgh, Stepnoski went on to become one of the NFL's outstanding centers. He made five consecutive Pro Bowl appearances from 1993-97 (three with the Dallas Cowboys and two with the Houston/Tennessee Oilers). Stepnoski was only the second Pro Bowl center in Cowboys history and the first to earn more than one berth. He helped Dallas to back-to-back world championships with Super Bowl victories in 1992 and 1993.



TOP PRO BOWL PRODUCERS IN THE '90S

1.	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14
2.	MIAMI (FLA.)	13
3.	UCLA	11
4.	PITTSBURGH	10
5T.	CLEMSON	9
5T.	OHIO STATE	9
7T.	FLORIDA STATE	8
7T.	IOWA	8
9T.	GEORGIA	7
9T.	LOUISVILLE	7
9T.	NOTRE DAME	7
9T.	WASHINGTON	7

FOOTBALL ALUMNI

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL PROGRAM HAS PRODUCED MANY NOTEWORTHY MEN WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BOTH ON AND OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. THE FOLLOWING LISTING HIGHLIGHTS JUST A FEW OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ADDED TO THE PANTHER FOOTBALL TRADITION, BOTH AS ATHLETES AND WORKING PROFESSIONALS.

TONY DORSETT, the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner, is one of three former Panthers to be inducted into both the college and professional football halls of fame. Dorsett, who had a stellar 13-year NFL career, is pictured here at his 1994 Pro Football Hall of Fame induction. Dorsett spearheaded the Panthers' resurgence during the 1970s, capped by the 1976 national championship. Dorsett now runs Tony Dorsett and Associates, an advertising and specialty company.

The 1980 Outland Trophy winner and a consensus All-American, **MARK MAY** played in the NFL for 13 seasons and was a member of the Washington Redskins' famed "Hogs" offensive line. May helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May has since embarked on a successful broadcasting career, recently joining ESPN as a college football analyst. He additionally owns the Mark May Salisbury Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., in Maryland. This fall Pittsburgh will retire May's No. 73 jersey.

SCOTT KAPLAN made 49 consecutive extra-points during his career as a kicker at Pittsburgh. He now co-hosts the daily radio sports show "The Vast Morning Wasteland" on 690 XTRA in San Diego with former San Diego Charger Billy Ray Smith.



BILL MAAS, a former 10-year pro football veteran with the Kansas City Chiefs, broadcasts NFL games on FOX. He additionally has hosted FOX Sports News' "Hardcore Football" and served as an analyst for NFL Europe League games.



DAN MARINO retired from professional football last year after a Hall of Fame career with the Miami Dolphins from 1983-99. Regarded as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, he retired as the league's all-time leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Named an All-American while at Pittsburgh, Marino led the Panthers to four Top 10 finishes, including No. 2 rankings in 1980 and 1981. He joined HBO Sports as a commentator on "Inside the NFL" last fall. Marino is also very active in community service and in 1992 started the Dan Marino Foundation which helps support many South Florida charities.



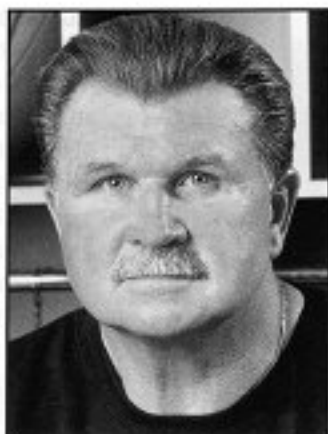
Former Panther great Dan Marino returned to his alma mater as the 1980 Panther squad was honored during the Pittsburgh-North Carolina game last fall.

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FOOTBALL ALUMNI

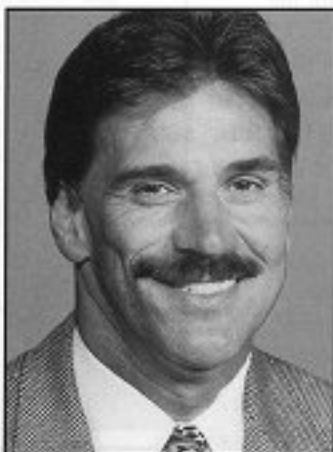
MIKE DITKA was an All-America end for Pittsburgh in 1960. He went on to an All-Pro career with the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys. Ditka was the head coach of the Bears for 11 seasons, leading them to victory in Super Bowl XX, and later was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints for three years. A popular studio analyst for NBC's NFL studio show from 1993-96, he made his return to television last fall with CBS's "The NFL Today." He is a member of both the professional and college football halls of fame.

A three-time All-America offensive lineman while at Pittsburgh, **BILL FRALIC** played in the NFL for nine seasons. He now is the president and owner of Bill Fralic Insurance Service in suburban Atlanta. Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998.

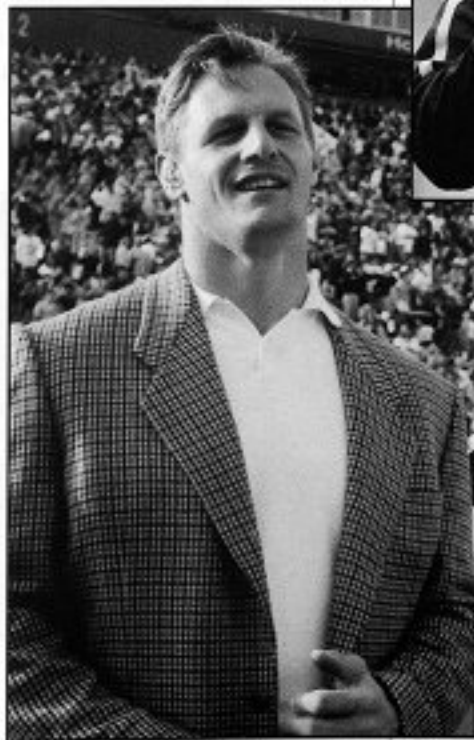


MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER was hired this past January as the head coach of the Washington Redskins. Schottenheimer, the former head football coach of the Kansas City Chiefs and Cleveland Browns, served as an analyst for ESPN and ESPN2's NFL coverage for the previous two seasons. Prior to joining ESPN in 1999, Schottenheimer spent 15 years as an NFL head coach, compiling a 145-85-1 mark. He was a three-year letterman as a center for the Panthers from 1962-64.

TIM LEWIS was an All-America cornerback for Pittsburgh in 1982 and went on to earn All-Pro honors with the Green Bay Packers. Lewis enters his second season as the Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive coordinator. He served as the team's defensive backs coach from 1995-99.



DAVE WANNSTEDT was named the fourth head coach in Miami Dolphins history on January 16, 2000, succeeding Jimmy Johnson, and guided the team to an 11-5 mark and the AFC East crown. Wannstedt served the Dolphins as assistant head coach in 1999 after spending the prior six seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears. A three-year letterman for Pittsburgh, he was a member of the Panthers' 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.



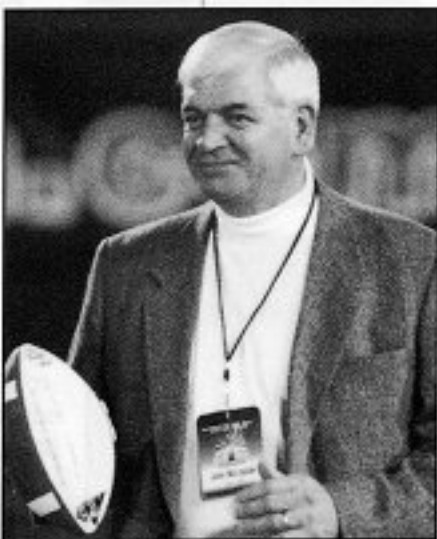
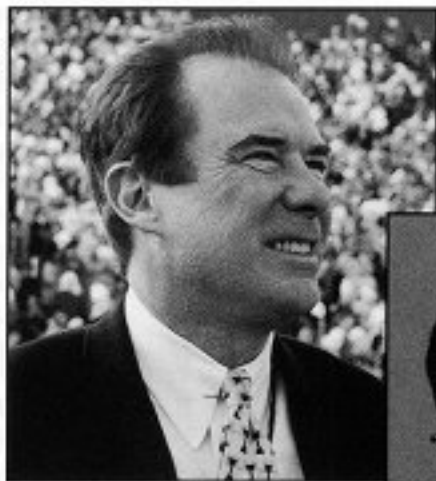
FOOTBALL ALUMNI

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PAUL MARTHA, a consensus All-America running back for the Panthers in 1963, is a sports law and entertainment attorney. Martha is the vice president and general counsel of the International Basketball League and for 15 years was the executive vice president, general counsel and chief executive officer of the Pittsburgh Penguins. In 1989, he was a recipient of the prestigious NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.

College Football Hall of Fame inductee **MARSHALL GOLDBERG** was a member of Pittsburgh's famed "Dream Backfield" in the 1930s. After playing professionally for the Chicago Cardinals for eight years, Goldberg went on to a highly successful career in business and founded Marshall Goldberg Machine Tools, Ltd.

JOHN MACZUZAK is the president and chief operating officer of National Steel. Maczuzak was a tackle for Pittsburgh's 1963 team that finished 9-1 and ranked No. 3 in the country. He played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs.



JOHN PELUSI was an All-East offensive lineman for Pittsburgh and helped the Panthers to the 1976 national championship. Pelusi went on to earn his Master's in Public Administration from Pittsburgh and now serves as the executive managing director of Holliday Fenoglio

Fowler, L.P., a commercial real estate and mortgage banking company. Pelusi, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, is an instrumental figure in the development of the land between Heinz Field and PNC Park.

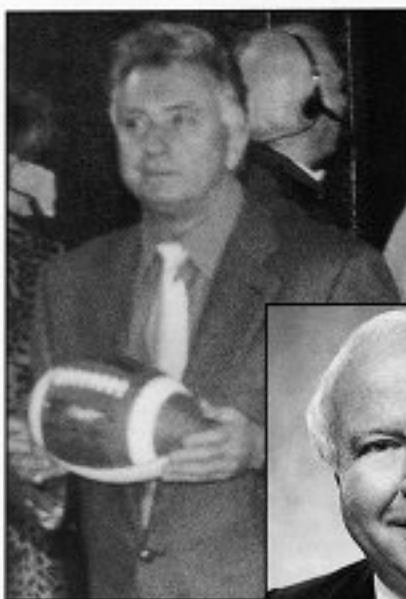


JOE SCHMIDT, an All-America linebacker for Pittsburgh in 1952, is a member of both the college and professional football halls of fame. He played for the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons, helping them to two NFL championships, and also was the Lions' head coach from 1967-72. He now owns and operates Joe Schmidt Sales, a sales agency for automotive parts in suburban Detroit. Schmidt is pictured below (with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg) during halftime of Pittsburgh's 1997 upset of Miami when his No. 65 was retired.



CHARLES "CORKY" COST, a three-year letterman at halfback for the Panthers from 1954-56, is the C.E.O. of Cost Corporation, one of Pittsburgh's leading construction companies. A member of Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl and Sugar Bowl teams of the mid 1950s, Cost's \$1 million gift helped fund the construction of the Charles L. Cost Sports Center on campus.

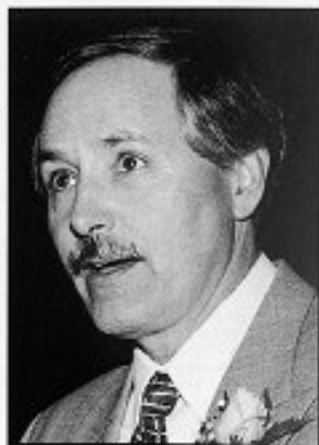
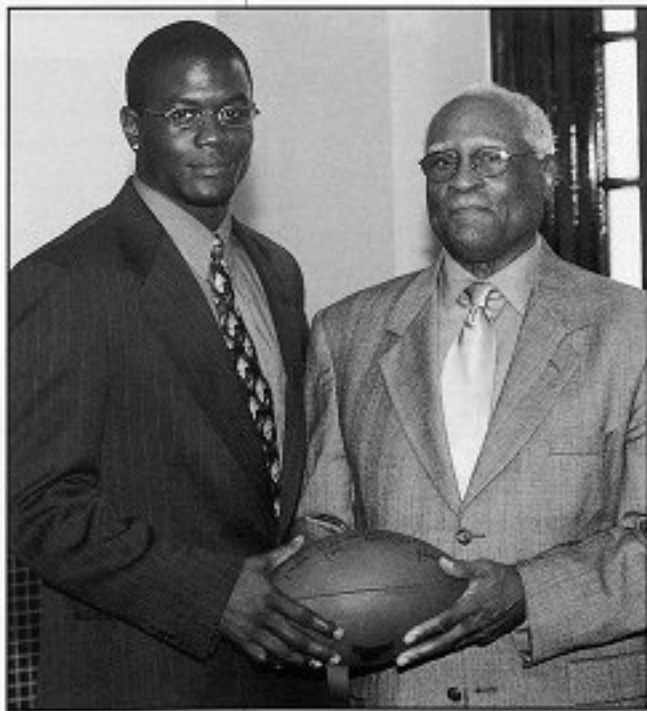
Although he is more famous for his track and field achievements, **HERB DOUGLAS** (pictured below with former Pittsburgh receiver Latef Grim) also was a Pittsburgh football letterman. Douglas was the bronze medalist at the 1948 Olympics in the long jump. As a member of Pittsburgh's football team in 1945 he became just the second African-American to ever score a touchdown against Notre Dame. Douglas founded the Jesse Owens International Trophy Award, which annually honors the most



outstanding amateur or Olympic athlete in the world. A member of the University's Board of Trustees, Douglas served as the vice president of Schieffelin & Co., an importer of wines and spirits, in New York City.

Entrepreneur **NEIL HUFFMAN**, who graduated from Pittsburgh in 1953, is the owner of eight automobile dealerships in Louisville, Ky. He was named an Outstanding Automobile Dealer by both *Time* and the National Automobile Association. Huffman additionally is involved in the fast food and restaurant industries and was the first franchisee of Long John Silvers.

DR. DAVID BLANDINO was a standout tackle and helped the Panthers to the 1973 Fiesta Bowl. A 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine, Blandino is currently the director of the UPMC Shadyside Family Practice Residency Program and chairman of the UPMC Shadyside Department of Family and Community Medicine. He was a winner of the prestigious NCAA Today's Top Five Award and the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award.

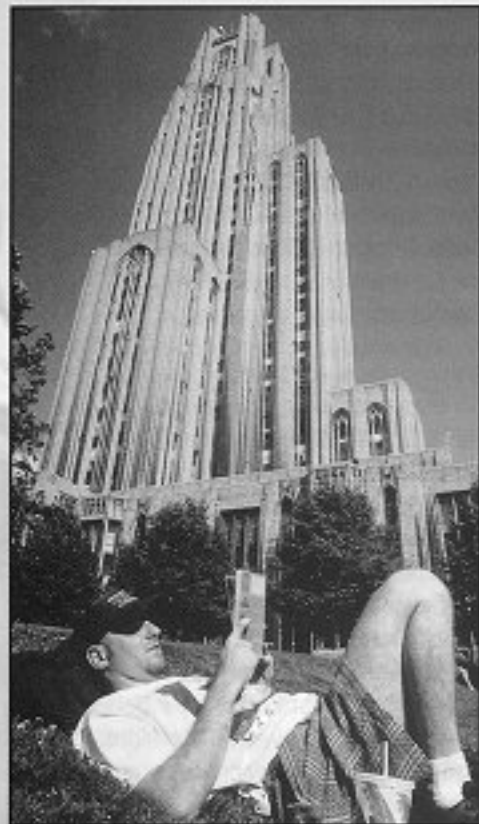


THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



■ The University of Pittsburgh campus is a place of delightful contrasts: unabashedly urban, yet dotted with gardens and trees. Situated on the edge of 456-acre wooded Schenley

Park, the campus weaves in and out of an exciting section of city known as Oakland. Pittsburgh's cultural and medical center, Oakland is home to the University's 132-acre main campus that includes more than 90 academic, research, administrative buildings and residence halls.



■ Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 26 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

■ Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries.



■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is nearly 33,000 students. Of this total, roughly 24,000 are undergraduates and 8,735 are



graduate students. Nearly 26,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University this fall, 34 percent are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and 62 percent are in the top 20 percent.

■ Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers 378 distinct degree programs. Its faculty



includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers, and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

■ At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. Business students can gain hands-on experience while interning with one of the many corporations headquartered downtown.

■ Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of 225 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.

■ One of Pitt's most exciting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest cities. Consistently ranked as one of the top 10 most liveable cities by various publications, Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in *Fortune* 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities.



MORE THAN FOOTBALL

PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WHEN YOU ARE A PITTSBURGH PANTHER, YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL PLAYER. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WORKS TO GIVE ITS STUDENT-ATHLETES A COMPLETE, WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE, EXPANDING THEIR HORIZONS IN WAYS THEY NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority to the Panther football program.

Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers participate in a wide variety

of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.

From telling their experiences about overcoming obstacles to students at local elementary schools to visiting patients at Veteran's and Children's Hospitals, the Panthers are visible in all aspects of the community. At the same time, the student-athletes learn and benefit from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

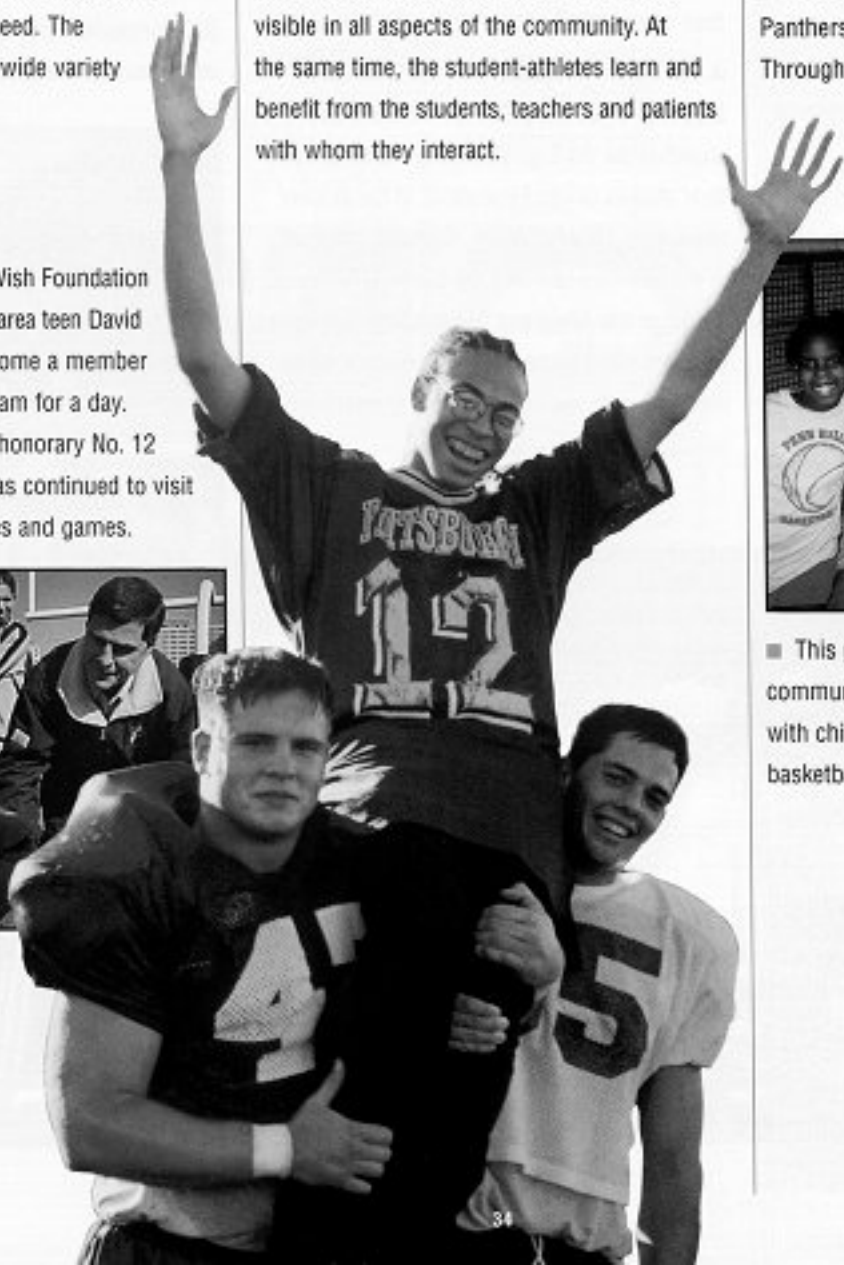
■ Through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania, area teen David Johnson was able to become a member of the Panther football team for a day. David was presented an honorary No. 12 jersey by the team and has continued to visit the team at both practices and games.



■ Visits to area hospitals are one of the Panthers' most important activities. Throughout the year, Pittsburgh student-athletes visit patients at Children's and Veteran's Hospital.



■ This past summer Antonio Bryant's community service activities included working with children involved in the Penn Hills youth basketball league.





■ In 1999, Pittsburgh student-athletes spread their community service efforts internationally when members of the football team collected clothing to be shipped overseas to aid ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo.

■ As part of the United Way's Day of Caring, Panther football players volunteered their time to participate in a neighborhood cleanup.

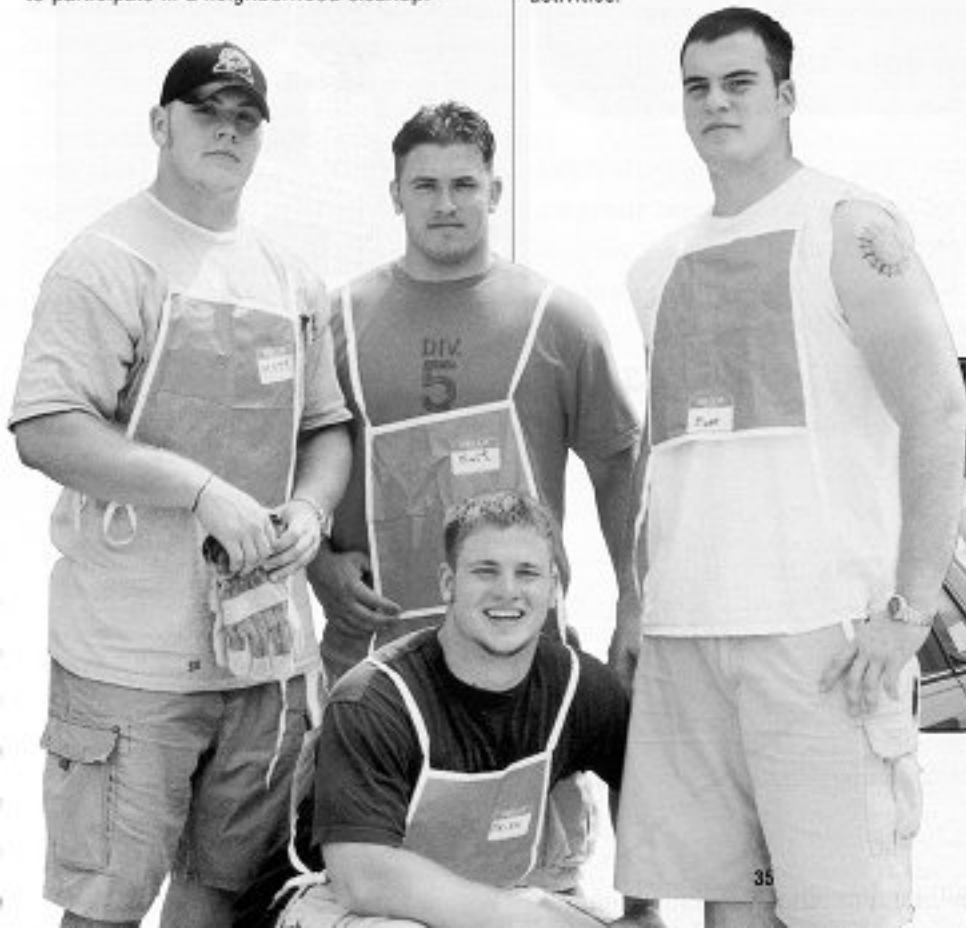


■ Several Panthers attended the Children's Sports Luncheon at Congregation Beth Shalom. Here, quarterback David Priestley takes on "Sheriff Steal" during one of the day's activities.

■ As a display of gratitude, senior Bryan Knight helped host a lunch for the workers constructing the Panthers' new football home, Heinz Field.

"THE BEST PART OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS WE PARTICIPATE IN IS SEEING THE LOOKS ON PEOPLE'S FACES AND KNOWING THAT WE REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WHEN WE GO TO THESE EVENTS WE MAKE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES AND IT IS GREAT THAT WE CAN HELP BRIGHTEN PEOPLE'S DAYS."

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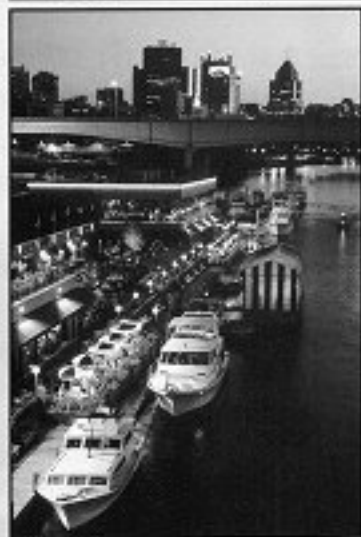


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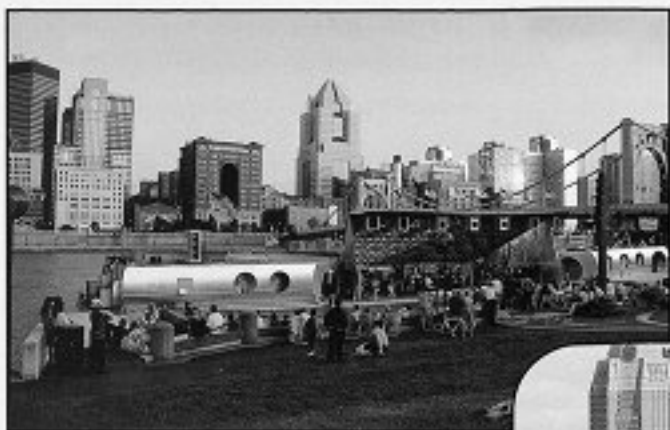
THE CITY

PITTSBURGH IS A CITY WITH
A STORY TO TELL.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, ARTISTS, AND TRAVELERS SEE THAT IMMEDIATELY. VISUALLY EXCITING, PITTSBURGH HAD A DRAMATIC COLONIAL HISTORY, A HEROIC PART OF THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AGE, AND AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AN AMAZING "RENAISSANCE" TRANSFORMING THIS SMOKEY MILLTOWN INTO A CITY CONSTANTLY ADMIRER FOR THE QUALITY OF ITS URBAN LIFE. ARRIVING AT PITTSBURGH FROM THE WEST, THE TRAVELER COMES THROUGH THE FORT PITT TUNNEL AND IS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY A CITYSCAPE THAT LEAPS TO THE EYE. "IT IS THE ONLY CITY IN AMERICA WITH AN ENTRANCE," SAYS *THE NEW YORK TIMES*.



PITTSBURGH FACTS



Apparent at a glance is Pittsburgh's reason for existence — the three rivers — which make it a transportation hub in the mountains of western Pennsylvania. In the 18th century it was the Gateway to the West, since the Ohio flows 980 miles to the Mississippi and then south to the Gulf of Mexico, or north to the Missouri, and Northwest.

The Iron City of the early 19th century became the Steel City of the post Civil War era and the 20th century. Pittsburgh's many bridges reveal a history of engineering and design, and its many hills and valleys contain stories of ethnic populations. Now Pittsburgh enters the 21st century with a vigor and excitement that builds on the region's strengths — people, the educational and medical environment, arts and recreational attractions. The modern city, erected on the site of the world's most famous milltown, tells



a story of partnership between government and private business in redirecting the city's economic energy and literally changing the look of the city.

The Pittsburgh experience for the visitor, however brief, has several levels. First, there is the surprise of "the Arrival." The view of the city as one emerges from the Fort Pitt Tunnel never fails to please. Second, there is the City itself, highly concentrated placement of the 19th century buildings next to post-modern architecture in a reasonable, easily grasped way. Next there are the Neighborhoods, marked by Old World churches and ethnic stability, with a strong sense of place.

There is a second city, the university town Oakland, with its museums, educational and medical facilities, and pleasurable park lands.

These complexes are shaping Pittsburgh for the 21st century. There are many Pleasures of the City, urbane and familial, from the Symphony to the Zoo, from the Arts Festival to the Three Rivers Regatta, from sculling on the river to cross country skiing.

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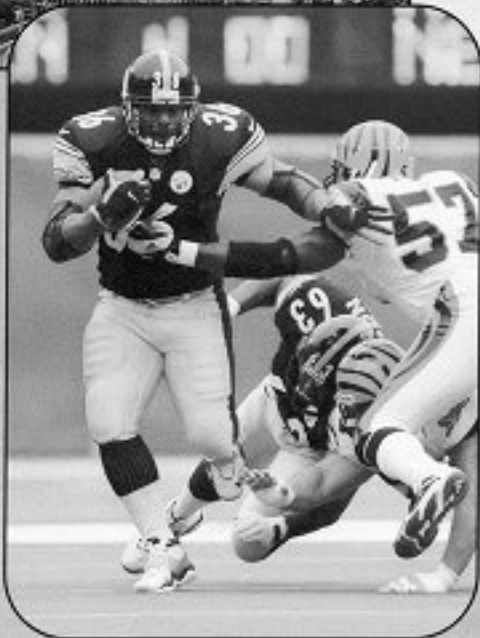
PITTSBURGH: VIEWS INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

PITTSBURGH

A GREAT SPORTS TOWN

PITTSBURGH RANKS AMONG THE BEST SPORTS TOWNS IN AMERICA. THE PANTHERS ARE PART OF A GREAT CITY SPORTS FAMILY THAT INCLUDES PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY. THE STEELERS OF THE NFL, THE PIRATES OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND THE PENGUINS OF THE NHL ALL CALL PITTSBURGH HOME AND, ALONG WITH THE PANTHERS, ARE AN EXCITING PART OF THE CITY'S FLAVOR.

- Panther basketball plays in the rugged Big East Conference. Last spring, Pittsburgh became the darling of the Big Apple when it stormed to the Big East Championship final with a string of dramatic wins in New York City.
- Legendary Mario Lemieux, who guided the Penguins to a pair of Stanley Cups during the 1990s, made a dramatic return to the NHL last season and now serves as a player-owner for Pittsburgh.



- PNC Park has been called the most beautiful baseball stadium in the country. It opened this past April and boasts a stunning view of the Pittsburgh skyline.
- The Pittsburgh Steelers are one of the most accomplished franchises in professional sports history, winning an unprecedented four Super Bowls during the 1970s.

THE EYETOOTH

A SYMBOL OF STRENGTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

WHEN PETER MOORE, ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST TALENTS IN SPORTS IMAGE, DESIGNED THE CURRENT PANTHER LOGO IN THE SPRING OF 1997, HE SAID "THE NEW IMAGE HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF PITTSBURGH AND THE HERITAGE OF THE CITY. A CITY THAT IS THE HOME OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. TEAMS THAT WERE FORGED FROM GREAT TALENT BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FROM GREAT EFFORTS. THIS IS PITTSBURGH. THE HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PANTHERS."



Today, the Panther emerges in another form of strength, courage, and determination. As we focus on the Panther, the ferocious eyetooth has become the greatest symbol of this competitive spirit. Traced back to ancient societies, great and successful defenders of those societies were rewarded for their heroics with a meaningful token — an icon that symbolized their efforts and importance within the society. Added prominently to the Panther uniform this season will be a symbol to note advanced achievement — the gleaming tooth of the Panther. Awarded for great deeds, it will also serve to display the strength of this mascot. This emblem will bring honor and glory to those who wear it proudly.

We are the Pittsburgh Panthers.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES HAS ONE MISSION: TO HELP THE MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE A MEANINGFUL AND SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE DURING THEIR CAMPUS YEARS.



The University of Pittsburgh football team received the Most Improved Scholar-Athlete Academic Achievement Award this past February at the annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner. There to accept the award were Coach Harris and Bryan Knight with faculty members Dr. Susan Albrecht and Dr. Ken Metz.



While competing in their respective sports, the members of the various Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Academic Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Panther academic counselors meet with their student-athletes on a regular basis to provide academic advising, counseling, tutorial and study skills support as well as career services to help provide a meaningful experience for the student-athlete during their academic career at Pittsburgh.

This fall, Pittsburgh will boast a first-class football academic facility in the Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes.

Located in the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, the Hearst Center serves as another resource for football players to

reach their highest academic potential. The center, which will be staffed with a full-time counselor and graduate assistant, features a computer lab with 12 computers and a student reference library, giving the Panthers access to all of the features of Academic Support Services.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- In the Fall of 2000, 40 football student-athletes had a grade-point average above 3.0.
- Last year, the University of Pittsburgh football team tied for first in the Big East with 10 All-Academic selections.
- Over 260 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh had a GPA above 3.0 last year, with 13 achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Nine of Pittsburgh's varsity sports teams had a cumulative team GPA above 2.75 (B- average), including three that had over a 3.20 GPA.
- This coming year, 20 students from the football team will be nominated for the Big East All-Academic Team, marking the most in school history.
- The following is a listing of the number of University Scholar-Athletes the Pittsburgh football team has had each year of Walt Harris' tenure.

1997	16
1998	18
1999	16
2000	34
2001	43

"EVERY ONE OF OUR STUDENTS HAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE HERE WITH THEIR DEGREES. AND WHAT I BELIEVE WE WANT TO DO IS TO TURN OUT TOP-CALIBER CITIZENS WITH A SET OF FINELY TUNED SKILLS THAT WILL HELP THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE AFTER SPORTS."

DR. RON BROWN, Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes

MEDIA INFORMATION

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



QUICK FACTS

2001 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	SOUTH FLORIDA	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Sept. 15	UAB	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Sept. 27 (Thurs.)	MIAMI* (ESPN)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 13	SYRACUSE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Oct. 20	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
Oct. 27	at Temple*	Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 3	VIRGINIA TECH*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 10	at Rutgers*	New Brunswick, N.J.	TBA
Nov. 24	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA

All home games played at Heinz Field
 * denotes Big East Conference game

PITTSBURGH COACHES

Walt Harris, Head Coach/Quarterbacks, Pacific, 1968

Bob Junko, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969

J.D. Brookhart, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers, Colorado St., 1988

Paul Rhoads, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, Missouri Western, 1989

David Blackwell, Linebackers, East Carolina, 1994

Curtis Bray, Defensive Ends, Pittsburgh, 1992

Bryan Deal, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists, Heidelberg, 1980

Tom Freeman, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969

Bob Ligashesky, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, Indiana of Pa., 1985

Shawn Simms, Running Backs, Bowling Green, 1986

Buddy Morris, Strength and Conditioning, Pittsburgh, 1980

Chris LaSala, Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988

Sean McGowan, Graduate Assistant, Fordham, 1997

Bob Ando, Graduate Assistant, Marshall, 1995

Matt Williamson, Recruiting Assistant, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, 1996

PANTHER POINTS

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enrollment 33,000

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg

Athletic Director Steve Pederson

2001 Season Pittsburgh's 112th

Home Stadium Heinz Field (65,000)

Nickname Panthers

Colors Blue and Gold

Conference Big East Conference

2000 Record 7-5 overall, 4-3 Big East (3rd)

Head Coach Walt Harris

Alma Mater Pacific (1968)

Record at Pittsburgh (4 years) 20-26

Overall Collegiate Record (7 years) 31-50

Lettermen/Starters Returning 51/18

Lettermen/Starters Lost 15/7

Offensive System Pro Offense

Defensive System Multiple 4-3

Web Site www.pittsburghpanthers.com

2000 RECORD

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 2	KENT STATE	W	30-7
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	W	34-16
Sept. 16	PENN STATE	W	12-0
Sept. 23	RUTGERS	W	29-17
Oct. 7	at Syracuse	L	17-24 (2 OT)
Oct. 21	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	42-26
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	L	34-37
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA	L	17-20
Nov. 11	at Miami	L	7-35
Nov. 18	at Temple	W	7-0
Nov. 24	WEST VIRGINIA	W	38-28
Dec. 28	Insight.com Bowl vs. Iowa State	L	29-37

PANTHERS VS. 2001 OPPONENTS

	1ST GAME	W	L	T
East Tennessee St.	2001	0	0	0
South Florida	2001	0	0	0
UAB	2001	0	0	0
Miami	1950	9	18	1
Notre Dame	1909	17	40	1
Syracuse	1916	25	28	3
Boston College	1959	13	12	0
Temple	1938	22	8	1
Virginia Tech	1993	1	7	0
Rutgers	1981	15	3	0
West Virginia	1895	57	33	3

MEMO TO THE MEDIA

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 2001 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book, changes in personnel or plans, and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the athletic media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

University of Pittsburgh
Athletic Media Relations
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240
Fax: (412) 648-8248

The athletic media relations office is located on the first floor of Brackenridge Hall in the Schenley Quadrangle.

MEDIA COVERAGE POLICY

CREDENTIALS for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at press will call at Heinz Field.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the Panthers and visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will be considered for credentials.

Web sites for national networks or established publications staffed by full-time employees (CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline and ESPN.com for example) are eligible for credentials.

Web sites that emphasize message boards where people are allowed to post anonymous information and rumors are automatically ineligible for consideration for credentials. If a print or electronic medium has an online site that features a message board, it may still request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio or television).

Requests from any online service that specializes in or emphasizes the recruitment of potential student-athletes will not be considered.

PRACTICE COVERAGE Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.** All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the athletic media relations office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the athletic media relations office. Player phone interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice. **The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.**

Cameras and photographers must shoot from the sidelines at practice and only individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask E.J. Borghetti or Pittsburgh's director of football operations, Chris LaSala.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the media room, located behind the north end zone in Heinz Field and adjacent to the press box elevator.

Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and the public.

TELEPHONES The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Verizon toll free at (800) 479-1919.

IN-SEASON MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

FOOTBALL PRESS LUNCHEONS Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the conferences for interview and photo opportunities.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for more information.

PITTSBURGH ON THE WEB

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Panthers' football team can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department's official Web site, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

In addition to the most up-to-date statistics on the Panthers, media members can obtain Pittsburgh's weekly press release on the Web site. The release will be available on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

MEDIA TEAMLINK

Media members can register to receive the latest Pittsburgh football information via Media TeamLink. For weekly releases, game notes, statistics and more, go to www.mediateamlink.com. You will receive PDF files via your e-mail.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240
Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: TBA
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 441-2431
Borghetti's email: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Burt Lauten (H): (412) 939-1721
Lauten's email: blauten@athletics.pitt.edu

TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS

Notre Dame (Oct. 5-6)
Holiday Inn
5820 South Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-0311

Boston College (Oct. 19-20)
The Westin - Waltham - Boston
70 Third Avenue
Waltham, MA 02451-7523
(781) 290-5600

Temple (Oct. 26-27)
Philadelphia Airport Marriott
One Arrivals Road
Philadelphia International Airport
Philadelphia, PA 19153
(215) 492-9000

Rutgers (Nov. 9-10)
Somerset Marriott Hotel
110 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 560-0500

West Virginia (Nov. 23-24)
Holiday Inn - Meadow Lands
340 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 222-6200

MEDIA OUTLETS

PRIMARY

PRINT

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, associate sports editor).

Beaver County Times, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 775-4180. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer).

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 628-2000. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267. (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

Inside Panther Sports, 3900 Frank St., Pittsburgh, PA 15234. (412) 561-3712. Fax: (412) 561-3719. (Sam Sciallo, Jr., editor).

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Mike Elswick, sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

McKeesport Daily News, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3974. (Norm Vargo, sports editor).

New Castle News, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax: (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Kenneth Paul, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1360. (Ulrich Carter, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, assistant managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Ron Cook, Bob Smizik, Lori Shontz, Mark Madden, Stan Savran, columnists).

Pittsburgh Pride Sports Magazine, 157 South 26th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. (412) 381-7743. Fax: (412) 381-5205. (Tim Callahan, editor).

Pittsburgh Sports Report, 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax: (412) 244-9558. (Ellis Cannon and Henry Cannon, editors).

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Joe Bendel, beat writer; Bill Modono and Sam Ross, columnists).

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 834-1151. Fax: (724) 838-5144. (Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Bill Modono and Sam Ross, columnists).

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

Valley Mirror, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 226-4677. (Rick Starr, sports editor).

Vandergriff News, 143 Washington Avenue, Vandergriff, PA 15690. (724) 567-5656. Fax: (724) 568-3818. (Cheryl Carrico, sports editor).

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

TELEVISION

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Jon Burton, sports producer; Andrew Stockey and Jake Ploeger, sports reporters).

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukoban, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, reporters).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (Joe Downs, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Sam Nover, reporter).

WPGH (Channel 53, Pittsburgh), 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. Fax: (412) 931-4284. (Brad Inman, producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director; Matt Fine, reporter).

FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Shawn McClintock, news director; Guy Junker, Stan Savran, Rob King, Stephanie Gabos, anchors/reporters; Roger Lenhart, producer).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jim Dobrick, Jason Rush, reporters).

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; John Dabkovich, sports reporter).

WWCP-WATM (Fox, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Shawn Setick, sports director).

RADIO

WRRK-FM, 650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 316-3342. Fax: (412) 316-3387. (John Robertson, program director; Cindy Crawford, news director).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; Joe Kapp, producer).



KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tyrone Miller, sports director).

WBZZ-FM, Foster Plaza, Building #5, Second Floor, 651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 920-9400. Fax: (412) 920-9444. (Dale Moore, sports director).

WBGW-AM (Sports Radio 970), 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 920-1925. (Greg Weston, program director; Scott Paulsen and Stan Savran, talk show hosts).

WDEW-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-9239. (Eddie Crow, sports director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Kevin Graham, program director; Mark Madden, Tim Benz, Ellis Cannon, talk show hosts).

WMBA-AM, 1316 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (724) 846-4100. Fax: (724) 843-7771. (Jim Frederick, sports director).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998.

Metro Networks, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

Radio Pennsylvania Network, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Craig Scott, programming director; Steve Penstone, sports director).

OTHERS

John Duffy, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.

SportsCall (Bill DiFabio), 63 LeMoine Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 288-0985.



Color analyst Bill Osborn (left) and play-by-play announcer Bill Hillgrove.

PANTHERS ON THE AIR

Last year, the University of Pittsburgh and Steel City Media reached a long-term agreement to have Panthers' football and basketball games broadcast on 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9) beginning with the 2000 season.

Blanketing Western Pennsylvania and reaching into West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and beyond, Channel 97 is the farthest reaching flagship station the Panthers have had in at least three decades.

"We are extremely excited to partner with Steel City Media and WRRK to bring Panther fans unprecedented coverage of University of Pittsburgh football and basketball," Pederson said. "We know that the years ahead will be fun and we are glad that Steel City Media will be a part of our program. Channel 97 will bring our fans closer to the Panthers than ever before."

"The entire Steel City Media family is excited about our new partnership with University of Pittsburgh athletics," said Steel City Media vice president and general manager Gregg Frischling. "Our association with the Panthers has provided us with a new swagger. We are going to promote and present college athletics like it has never been done before in the city of Pittsburgh. It will be fun for our listeners and Panther fans alike."

Steel City Media is the only locally owned and operated media company in Pittsburgh. Founded in 1984, it includes WLTV-FM (92.9) in addition to WRRK. In 1998, Steel City Media became the first media company to bring together broadcasting and publishing divisions under one roof with the addition of *Pittsburgh City Paper*, an entertainment and news weekly with a circulation of 70,000.

For the 28th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as Pitt's color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pitt athletics teams, he attends and emcees Team Pittsburgh functions as well as other University functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Joining Hillgrove in the broadcast booth for the seventh straight year will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Osborn, the Panthers' team captain as a senior in 1988, finished his collegiate career with 77 receptions for over 1,100 yards. He spent one year with the Philadelphia Eagles and then played part of the following season for the Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena Football League.

Osborn took over the Panther color duties in 1995, succeeding another Pitt football great, Mark May, who now is a football analyst for ESPN.

A network of radio affiliates will also carry Panther games this year. Although it was not available for press time, an up-to-date affiliate list may be obtained in August by contacting Pittsburgh's athletic media relations office or logging on to pittsburghpanthers.com.

DIRECTIONS

HOW DO I GET THERE?

DIRECTIONS TO UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

3200-3400 South Water Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue South on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel and exit on I-376 (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to First Avenue (first traffic light on Grant Street).
- First Avenue (left turn at first intersection) to Ross Street.
- Ross Street (right at first intersection) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Downtown Pittsburgh:

- Boulevard of the Allies to Second Avenue – Do not go up the ramp to the Boulevard.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Oakland (Cathedral of Learning):

- Fifth Avenue (toward downtown) (left turn) to Halkett Street.
- Halkett Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
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DIRECTIONS TO HEINZ FIELD

From the East

Take I-376, US-22 and go West for 14.2 miles. Take Exit 1 to North Shore and I-279 North. Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 11B - North Shore.

From the South

Take I-79 North to Exit 14 for I-279 North towards Pittsburgh. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (Left Lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd and US-19. Take Exit 11B - North Shore.

From the North

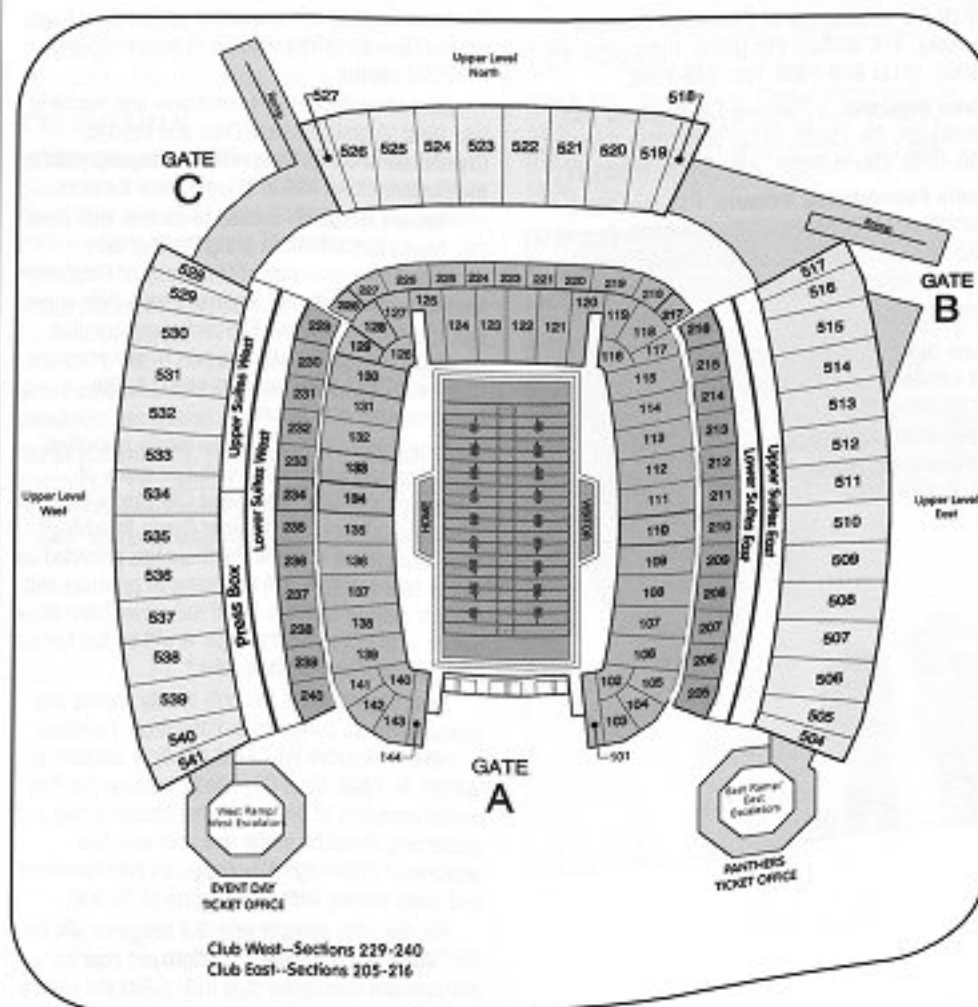
Take I-79 and go South to I-279. Follow I-279 to Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh. Take Exit 12 to North Shore.

From the West

From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East). Take Exit 1A Rt-60-South towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll). Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (Left Lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd and US-19. Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 11B - North Shore.

From the Airport

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The contrast is telling.

IN DECEMBER OF 1996, WALT HARRIS INHERITED A PITTSBURGH PROGRAM THAT HAD REACHED PERHAPS ITS LOWEST EBB. A STRING OF LOSING SEASONS, AGING FACILITIES AND VANISHING ENTHUSIASM HAD DIMMED THE PANTHERS' ONCE-PROUD FOOTBALL TRADITION.

Expectations were at ground zero.

Fast forward to 2001, however, and the story is remarkably different.

Methodically and with conviction, Harris has rebuilt Pittsburgh into a team on the rise. Entering his fifth season as the Panthers' head coach, the program's outlook is in stark contrast to the not so distant past – both on and off the field.

Indeed, Pittsburgh created a buzz last season after achieving its most successful campaign in more than a decade. The Panthers finished the regular season with a 7-4 record, their best mark since 1989. Pittsburgh's berth in the Insight.com Bowl was its second postseason invite in four years under Harris, a feat it had not accomplished since the late 1980s.

But the progress goes beyond the won-loss column. Prior to last season, the Panthers moved into their new state-of-the-art training facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. This year they will debut what promises to be the country's finest football stadium in the new Heinz Field.

Armed with outstanding facilities and rising success on the field, optimism is at its highest in recent memory.

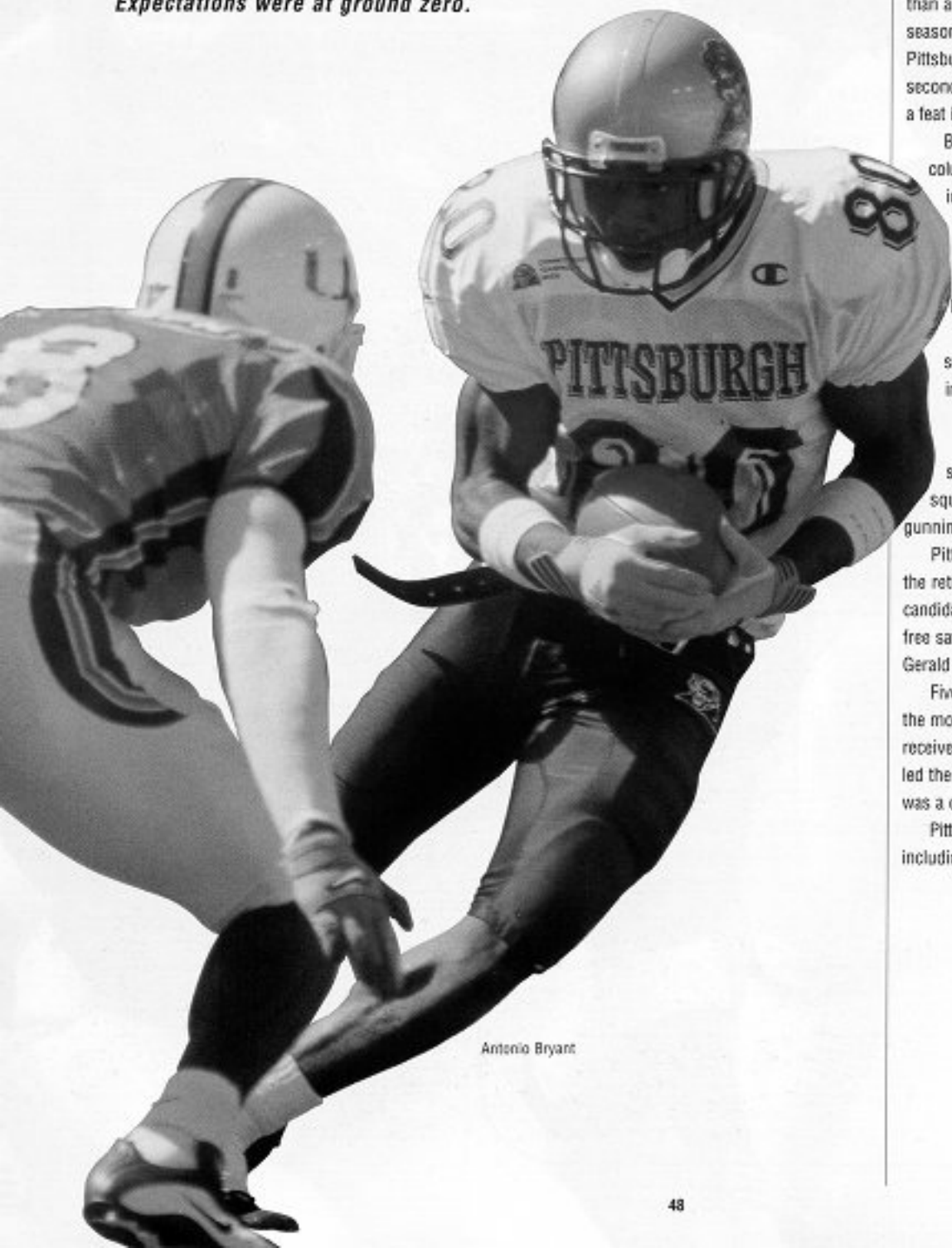
The goal for 2001? Continue the momentum.

With the return of 51 lettermen and 18 starters from last season's breakthrough squad, a strong foundation is in place for a team gunning for another bowl berth.

Pittsburgh's nationally ranked defense boasts the return of 10 starters, including national all-star candidates in defensive end Bryan Knight, hard-hitting free safety Ramon Walker and promising linebacker Gerald Hayes.

Five offensive starters return, including one of the most exciting playmakers in the country in junior receiver Antonio Bryant. The Biletnikoff Award winner led the nation in receiving last year (130.2 avg.) and was a consensus All-American.

Pittsburgh also returns each of its major specialists, including placekicker Nick Lotz and punter Andy Lee.



Antonio Bryant

"Last season was very gratifying," said Harris. "Our hard work during the first three years began to pay dividends. Whereas much of our progress was beneath the surface before, we now could show it in the won-loss column. Have we turned the corner yet? No. Are we getting there? No question.

"Getting seven wins was great last year but we were so close to getting a few more. As we continue to develop as a program we want to begin to win those close games.

"But the key is we have progressed remarkably in our four years here, not only on the field but also in the classroom and in the way we conduct ourselves. That is what a program is all about — it is all-encompassing. Our goal for 2001 is to continue what we have been building.

"As always, there are key personnel issues we have to address. We have to have someone step up at quarterback. We will need to develop a tailback from a group of untested players, with many of them not joining us until the fall. We lost an All-Big East offensive lineman and four-year starter in Jeff McCurley.

"Our defense was just outstanding last year with so many young players contributing. Being a defensive coach at heart it was really great to see and I'm even more excited about seeing that unit continue to develop this year.

"The great thing is we have a lot to be enthusiastic about. We opened our state-of-the-art practice complex last year, we will open a fabulous new stadium this September and we're looking for our play on the field to continually get better and better. Our program is very excited about the future."

THE OFFENSE

Pittsburgh has gained a reputation for offensive electricity and big-play capability during Walt Harris' tenure. The Panthers led the Big East in passing for the third time in four seasons in 2000 and also boasted a 1,000-yard rusher (the graduated Kevan Barlow) and 1,000-yard receiver (Antonio Bryant). This year's unit owns similar potential but will need to replace six starters. The biggest personnel questions are at tailback and on the offensive line.

"We have some holes to fill and some people will need to step up," offensive coordinator J.D. Brookhart

said. "I think the offensive line will make strides. We have some young players up front, but they are people who have seen significant action for us. Although we need to replace six starters, the people replacing them are not wet behind the ears with the exception of tailback. They will be people who have played.

"I think our challenge as an offense is to expand what we did last year. We had some success and productivity and the one thing we want to improve on is our run game. When we ran the ball well, we threw the ball well. Running will always be a focus. You can control the clock and control the game with a solid rushing attack. We have what we believe is a very good pass scheme and we want that to be a complement to what we do in the run game."

QUARTERBACKS

Although Pittsburgh lost starter John Turman to graduation, it does return two players with experience in senior **DAVID PRIESTLEY** and sophomore **ROD RUTHERFORD**.

Priestley boasts the most experience, having logged significant time each of the last two seasons. He served as the primary backup to Turman last year after battling for the starting assignment through fall camp and into the early season.

Priestley entered the 2000 campaign at less than full strength after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery to his right (throwing) shoulder. He completed 55 percent of his passes (57 of 103) for 829 yards with five touchdowns and four interceptions.

As a sophomore in 1999, Priestley shared the starting role and displayed the ability to put up big numbers through the air. He averaged more than 357 passing yards over a three-game stretch that included an incredible 407-yard performance against Virginia Tech. His year ended in the season's ninth game when he injured his shoulder against Miami and necessitated the surgery.

Fully healthy for the first time in almost two years, Priestley enjoyed a strong spring and enters fall camp as the leader for the starting job.

Rutherford filled a "slash" role as a redshirt freshman last year, contributing at quarterback, wide receiver and kick returner. He had exceptional moments at all three positions, displaying big-play athleticism. His game-breaking ability was particularly evident against Penn State when his first career reception went for a 62-yard touchdown.

This past spring his focus was solely at quarterback, especially the passing game. Harris has stated that he expects Rutherford's athleticism to be a significant factor in the offense, regardless of who earns the starting quarterback assignment.

Also in the quarterback mix is **PAT HODERNY**, who enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year. At 6-6 and 230 pounds, Hoderny boasts exceptional size for a quarterback and has displayed a strong arm.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Pittsburgh's quarterback will have the luxury of throwing to the nation's premier wide receiver in **ANTONIO BRYANT**. Last year Bryant became only the second sophomore to win the Biletnikoff Award and led the country in receiving with 130.2 yards per game. His 1,302 total receiving yards ranked third nationally (only 38 less than leader Marvin Minnis of Florida State despite playing in two less games) and set a Big East record.

The explosive Bryant gives Pittsburgh the ability to strike at any moment from any place on the field. He enters his junior campaign looking to become Pittsburgh's first repeat All-American since legendary offensive lineman Bill Fralic was a three-time honoree from 1982-84.

Pittsburgh has a major void to fill with the loss of Latef Grim, the school's all-time leading pass catcher, who has graduated. Looking to step up in his place will be experienced performers in senior **R.J.**

ENGLISH and junior **LAMAR SLADE**. English was having a productive junior season before suffering a year-ending knee injury (right) in the season's ninth week. He missed spring drills due to rehabilitation but is expected to be ready for fall camp. Slade, the Panthers' tallest receiver at 6-4, has contributed as a reserve each of the last two seasons and could elevate to a starting role in 2001.

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Senior **DARCEY LEVY** began last season at tailback but moved to receiver late in the year. A transfer from Front Range Community College (Colo.), Levy previously played at Notre Dame and might be the fastest player on the team. Also making the switch to receiver is junior **ROBB BUTLER**, who spent most of his first two seasons at cornerback. Butler was a standout receiver in high school (nearby Perry Traditional Academy) and earned All-State honors.

Also in the receiver mix will be redshirt freshman **DONNY PATRICK**, who was one of the most prolific pass catchers in Pennsylvania high school history. Sophomore **YOGI ROTH**, a walk-on, impressed with dependable hands and will provide depth. Additionally, junior **JAY JUNKO** has returned to receiver after working solely as punter last year.

Incoming freshmen joining the receiving ranks include Florida products in **ROOSEVELT BYNES** and **JOE STEPHENS** as well as **J.J. HORNE** of nearby Franklin, Pa., and **DAVID REESE** of Washington, D.C.

RUNNING BACKS

Pittsburgh lost its top two tailbacks from last year in Kevan Barlow, the Panthers' first 1,000-yard rusher in six years, and Nick Goings. Left to fill the void in 2001 are a slew of untested but talented newcomers.

Redshirt freshman **MALCOLM POSTELL** and true frosh **MIKE JEMISON** took the majority of repetitions during the spring. Postell joined the Panthers last year with strong credentials out of New Jersey. As a high school senior at Keyport High he rushed for 1,658 yards and scored 232 points, just 22 points shy of the state single-season record. Postell's progress during the spring was hampered by a knee injury but he is expected to be at full strength for training camp.

Jemison, one of seven running backs in Pittsburgh's 2001 recruiting class, got a head start on his classmates by joining the Panthers in mid-year. He rushed for nearly 5,000 yards while at Greencastle-Antrim High (Pa.) and impressed during spring drills with an elusive and hard running style.

The Panthers welcome the other six newcomers for camp, including **ABDUR ABDULLAH**, **MARCUS FURMAN**, **JAMES JOHNSON**, **RAYMOND KIRKLEY**, **DARREN McCRAE** and **TIM MURPHY**.

While the tailback position is a preseason question mark, fullback boasts solid depth and experience. **LOUSAKA POLITE** returns after starting at fullback as a redshirt freshman last year. Polite was one of the season's most pleasant developments with his solid and steady play.

Also back is sophomore **DUSTIN PICCIOTTI**. One of the nation's most heralded recruits in 1999, Picciotti was hindered by a post-concussion condition through the first half of his freshman season. His contributions increased as the year progressed and he could be ready for a big impact this year.

Polite and Picciotti both got repetitions at tailback during the spring and it is possible the two could line up in the same backfield together this year.

Providing depth at fullback will be senior **JOE VAGLIA**, who enters his fourth year as a walk-on member of the Panthers.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Pittsburgh's offensive line must replace three starters from last season. Easing the attrition concerns is the fact that the potential replacements have already accrued significant playing time in reserve roles.

At center, All-Big East performer Jeff McCurley has graduated. Junior **CHAD REED** is ready to step in, though, after providing solid play as a backup last year. Reed actually moved into a starting role for the final two games of 2000 and performed solidly.

Additional competition at center will come from redshirt freshmen **JUSTIN BELARSKI** and **DARRYL WESTON** (who worked at tight end last year).

Pittsburgh returns both of its starting guards. Junior **BRYAN ANDERSON** ranks as the Panthers' most battle-tested lineman, having started at right guard each of the last two years. Anderson could be primed for an All-Big East season in 2001. At left guard **JON SCHALL** returns after starting 10 games as a true freshman last season.

Bryan Anderson



After providing valuable service as a reserve defensive lineman last year, **PENNY SEMAJA** has moved to the offensive front and will also look to be a factor at guard. Junior **JOE MANGANELLO** is slated to backup the right guard spot but owns the versatility to play tackle as well. Providing depth will be redshirt frosh **JON PRESSNELL** and sophomore walk-on **NICK PIETRACATELLO**.

Both starting tackles will need to be replaced. Mark Browne, the starter at left tackle last season, has graduated. Khlawatha Downey, who was expected to start at right tackle for the second consecutive year, has been suspended for 2001.

Some experienced performers are waiting in the wings, however. Sophomore **MATT MORGAN** started six games last year when Downey was out due to injury and will look to earn a full-time role this year at right tackle. Redshirt freshman **ROB PETITTI** was very impressive during the spring and could seize the starting left tackle assignment. Senior **MIKE BOSNIC**, a co-starter at tight end in 2001, will move back to the interior offensive front and could also be the answer at right tackle.

Sophomore **DAN LACARTE** moved from defensive tackle to the offensive front this past spring and displayed promise. LaCarte could be in the mix at either offensive tackle or center. Redshirt freshman tackle **SAUL FREUND** will provide depth.

New to the fold is sophomore **MATT MAIERS**, a junior college transfer from Waldorf College in Iowa. Additionally, **DALE WILLIAMS**, an All-State offensive tackle from Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep, and **WOOLLY TELFORT**, a mammoth 6-6, 320-pound prospect from Miami, will join Pittsburgh this year.

TIGHT ENDS

One of the most pleasant developments during the spring was the progress of **KRIS WILSON**. The sophomore tight end was the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players of spring drills. Wilson shared the starting tight end duties with Mike Bosnic last year and appears ready to take over the role on a full-time basis in 2001.

Senior **BRENNAN CARROLL** provides quality depth and experience behind Wilson after lettering the last two years as a reserve. Sophomore **CHRIS CURD** moved to tight end this spring after working at wide receiver the prior two years. Highly regarded freshman **ERIK GILL** joins the Panthers after a standout career at nearby Belle Vernon High, where he was an All-State performer.

THE DEFENSE

A vital element of Pittsburgh's 2000 success was the emergence of a tough, swarming defensive unit that played at its highest level in recent memory.

Under the guidance of first-year defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads, the Panthers ranked among the nation's best in rushing defense (17th, 99.7 yards per game), scoring defense (22nd, 19.1 points per game), total defense (29th, 325.7 yards per game) and pass efficiency defense (35th, 109.1 rating). The Panthers also boasted an outstanding pass rush that produced a Big East-best 35 quarterback sacks.

Twenty of the top 22 defensive players from last year return, including 10 starters. Despite the experience, the unit will still have a youthful flavor to it.

"I think we are an experienced defense," Rhoads said. "I don't know if we are a veteran defense yet. We have 20 of 22 players back so we have a lot of guys who have played a lot of snaps but we're still not a senior and junior dominated unit. That's exciting for this year and the future."

"The defense played above our expectations and maybe their own expectations last year. They quickly grasped the idea of 11 people playing as one. We weren't a defense filled with stars. It truly was a team effort. We have guys who will enter this season as awards candidates but they aren't going to overshadow the rest of the unit. We are still going to be playing 20 to 24 guys as the season goes along."

"We are looking for our defense to take it to the next level this year. We want to physically get after people. We want to turn the ball over better than we did a year ago. Great defenses do that and that's what we are aspiring to be, a great defense and a great team."

LINEBACKERS

Pittsburgh's linebacker unit bursts with experience and depth at every position. The group emerged as the heart of last year's formidable defense and should again be an area of strength in 2001. All of the major players return. Of the eight returning lettermen, seven players have starting experience.

Seniors **RYAN GONSALES** and **AMIR PURIFOY** provide a strong one-two punch in the middle and have been contributors since their freshman years.

Purifoy had a career year in 2000, logging a personal-best 81 tackles to rank second on the team. Gonsales shared the starting duties with Purifoy through the first half of the year before settling in as the chief reserve. He enters fall camp, however, with a slight lead for the starting nod after an outstanding spring.

Junior **SCOTT MCCURLEY** provides experienced depth in the middle and is capable of contributing at the Sam or Will positions as well. As a redshirt freshman in 1999, McCurley performed solidly in a starting role when injuries decimated the Panther linebacking unit late in the season. Redshirt freshman **SEAN HUGHES** also returns after joining the team as a walk-on last year.

At Sam linebacker Pittsburgh boasts a rising star in junior **GERALD HAYES**. In his first season as a full-time starter last year, Hayes had a team-high 104 tackles and earned All-Big East honors. If his play continues to elevate, Hayes could emerge as an All-America candidate this year. He also owns the versatility to contribute in the middle.

Another young player bursting with potential is sophomore **LEWIS MOORE**. Moore began last season as a middle linebacker but ultimately moved to Sam where he was the primary reserve. Athletic and tenacious, he was also a fixture on special teams. Moore was exceptional this past spring and earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players.

Senior **NICK COLE** is a valuable commodity in the linebacker corps with his veteran experience. A three-year letterman, Cole figures to provide seasoned depth at Sam this year but could also provide help at the Will position if needed.

Senior **BRANDON WILLIAMS** and junior **BRIAN BEINECKE** were an effective combination at Will linebacker last season. Williams played tailback his first two seasons before making a successful transition to defense last year and had 49 tackles. Beinecke moved into a major role after serving as an understudy in 1999 and logged a career-best 52 stops. They enter the 2001 season listed as co-starters. Redshirt freshman walk-on **KEN PRYKE** also figures in the mix at Will.

Pittsburgh's recruiting efforts yielded three outstanding freshman linebacker prospects out of Pennsylvania, including **JOE DIPRE** (Erie Cathedral Prep), **MONROE WEEKLEY** (Aliquippa) and **TYRE YOUNG** (Woodland Hills).

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DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive front may have been Pittsburgh's most surprising unit last year. The group, though somewhat undersized, provided a potent pass rush and was stingy against the run.

Defensive end **BRYAN KNIGHT** was lauded by ESPN.com as the nation's most improved player last year and for good reason. Knight tripled his statistical production from the 1999 season, logging 11.5 sacks and a Big East record 26 tackles for losses. A *Football News* All-American and first team All-Big East pick, he enters his senior season as an All-America and Lombardi Award candidate.

At the other end, junior **RYAN SMITH** could be poised for a similar breakthrough season in 2001. Smith impressed as a first-year starter last year and tied for sixth on the team with 56 tackles. He missed spring drills after undergoing back surgery during the offseason but is expected to be ready to go for fall camp.

Smith's absence meant increased repetitions for last year's top reserves **CLAUDE HARRIOTT** and **BRIAN GUZEK**. At 6-4, Harriott boasts an excellent frame and potential. The hard-nosed Guzek moved from linebacker to fortify the defensive front last year and was solid. His tenaciousness has also made him a special teams standout.

Providing depth will be redshirt freshman **BRANDON HAYES** and sophomore walk-ons **GEORGE PELSIS** and **MATT SINGLETON**.

Incoming defensive end prospects include All-State honorees in Sharon (Pa.) High product **KEVIN HARRIS** and **THOMAS SMITH** out of Capitol Heights, Md.

On the inside, senior defensive tackle **JOE CONLIN** returns after a strong 2000 campaign.



Bryan Knight

After struggling with injuries earlier in his career, Conlin became an instrumental figure in the Panthers' rugged rushing defense. One of Pittsburgh's most experienced players, he could be poised for an All-Big East caliber season in 2001.

Backing up Conlin will be **VINCE CROCHUNIS**, who redshirted as a true freshman last year, and sophomore **MATT MEFFORD**, who moved from tight end this past spring.

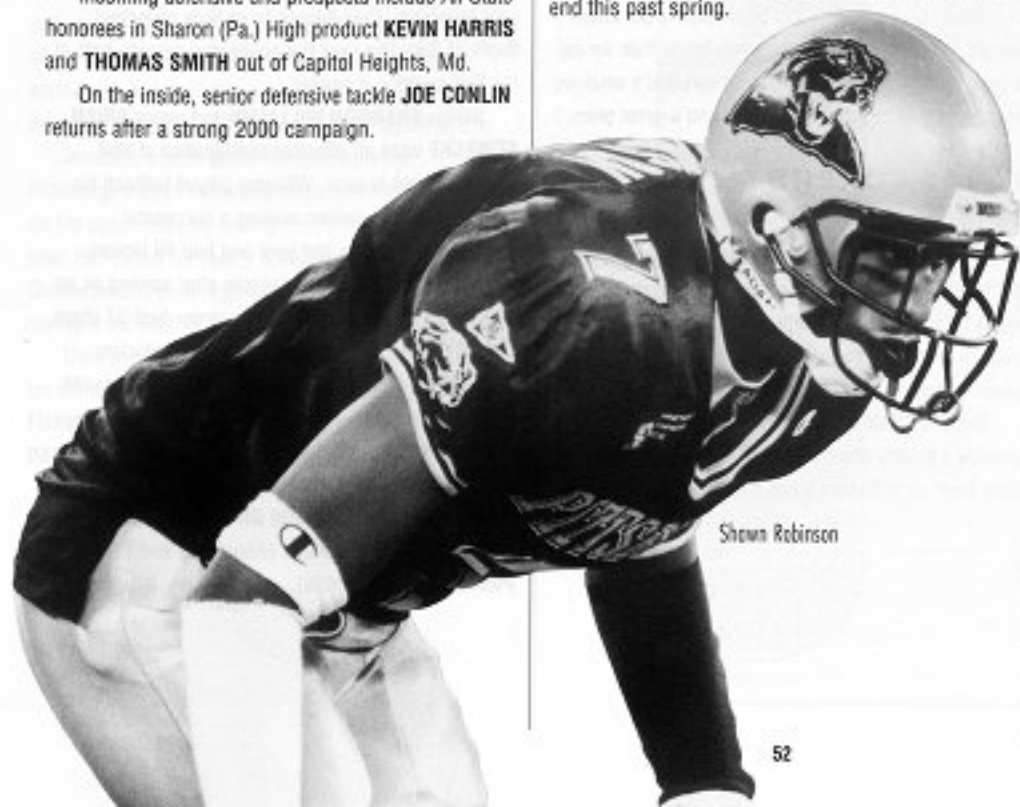
The lone graduation loss on the defensive side of the ball was nose tackle Mike White. Looking to fill the void will be sophomore **DARRELL McMURRAY**, who lettered in a reserve role last year. Redshirt freshman **DAN STEPHENS** has displayed much promise and could push for a starting role. Also competing will be redshirt freshman **JAKE HOLTHAUS** and junior walk-on **CHARLES STEFFY**.

Two promising freshmen will join the defensive tackle mix, including **TROY BANNER** of nearby Penn Hills and **CHARLES SPENCER** from Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

SECONDARY

This group was perhaps the biggest question mark facing Pittsburgh as it entered last season. But despite two first-year starters at the corners, the Panthers' secondary emerged as a solid unit and should be a major strength this year.

Junior free safety **RAMON WALKER** returns as one of the nation's best. A two-time All-Big East honoree, Walker was hindered by injury at the end of last year and was out for a three-game stretch. He came back strong in the postseason, though, and



Shawn Robinson

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Panthers' special teams are skilled and experienced with the return of senior starting placekicker **NICK LOTZ** and sophomore punter **ANDY LEE**.

Lotz has displayed the ability to be one of the top kickers in the Big East but will look for increased consistency this season. He was second on the team with 59 points last year, converting 10-of-15 field goals (.667) and 29-of-31 extra points (.967). Lotz also has been valuable on kickoffs and helped the Panthers rank fourth in the conference in kick coverage, limiting opponents to 18.7 yards per return.

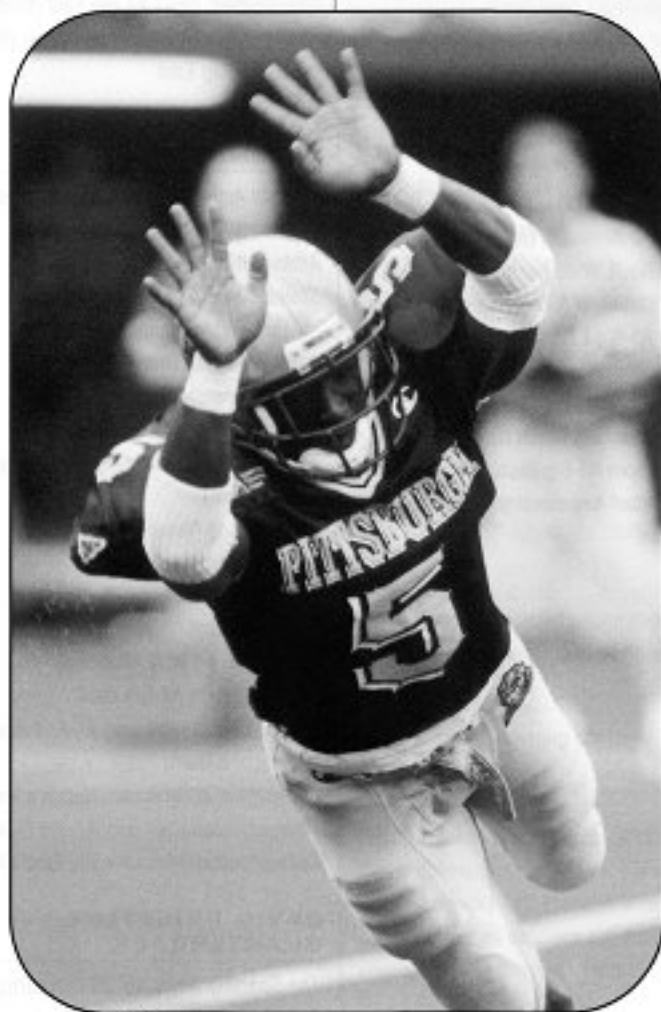
Lee began his true freshman campaign as the backup to **JAY JUNKO** but took over the starting duties late in the year and showed good potential. Lee averaged 39.2 yards per punt and had a season-long 53-yarder in the regular-season finale versus West Virginia. Junko, a junior, averaged 34.1 yards per punt and will also push for the starting role here.

Redshirt freshman walk-on **J.B. GIBBONEY** will serve as the reserve behind Lotz.

DARCEY LEVY and **TORRIE COX** provide the Panthers with a pair of dangerous kickoff return men. Levy is a speedster who figures to improve on his 15.7 yards per return last year. Cox had an 86-yard return for a touchdown versus Rutgers last year, the Panthers' first kick return for a TD in four years.

All-America wide receiver **ANTONIO BRYANT** owns big-play capability on special teams as well. He emerged as a dangerous punt returner last season and averaged 11.3 yards per return to rank among the nation's best.

Two long snappers return with starting experience in sophomores **KURT JOHNSON** and **JONATHAN SITTER**. Johnson was the primary starter before going down with a knee injury in the season's ninth game versus Miami, opening the door for Sitter who capably filled the role for the balance of the season.



Torrie Cox

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WALT HARRIS, HEAD COACH

The Sporting News Big East's "Best Coach"

ANTONIO BRYANT, WIDE RECEIVER

CBS Sportsline Heisman Trophy Candidate
Street & Smith's Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Award, Maxwell Trophy Candidate
Street & Smith's All-American (first team)
Street & Smith's Biletnikoff Award (top receiver) List
Street & Smith's Big East Offensive Player of the Year
Street & Smith's All-Big East
Athlon All-American (first team)
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Collegefootballnews.com All-American (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com Nation's No. 7 Player
Collegefootballnews.com Big East's No. 2 Player
Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East
College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-American
Playboy All-American

BRYAN KNIGHT, DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

Lindy's All-American (second team)
Lindy's No. 4 Defensive End (National)
Athlon All-American (third team)
Athlon All-Big East
Football News All-American (second team)
Street & Smith's All-American (honorable mention)
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News No. 17 Defensive End (National)
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Preview Sports All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com All-American (third team)
Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com Big East's No. 9 Player

GERALD HAYES, LINEBACKER

Street & Smith's All-American (honorable mention)
The Sporting News No. 9 Outside Linebacker (National)
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's No. 19 Outside Linebacker (National)
Athlon All-Big East

RAMON WALKER, DEFENSIVE BACK

Football Action All-American (first team)
Athlon All-American (second team)
Athlon All-Big East
Street & Smith's All-American (honorable mention)
Street & Smith's Thorpe Award (top defensive back) List
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News No. 3 Free Safety (National)
The Sporting News Thorpe Award (top defensive back) List
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's No. 8 Safety (National)
Preview Sports All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com All-American (second team)
Collegefootballnews.com Nation's No. 37 Player
Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com Big East's No. 5 Player

DAVID PRIESTLEY, QUARTERBACK

The Sporting News No. 23 Quarterback (National)
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

BRYAN ANDERSON, OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

The Sporting News No. 19 Guard (National)
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

JOE DIPRE, LINEBACKER

Athlon Big East Future Star
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ERIK GILL, TIGHT END

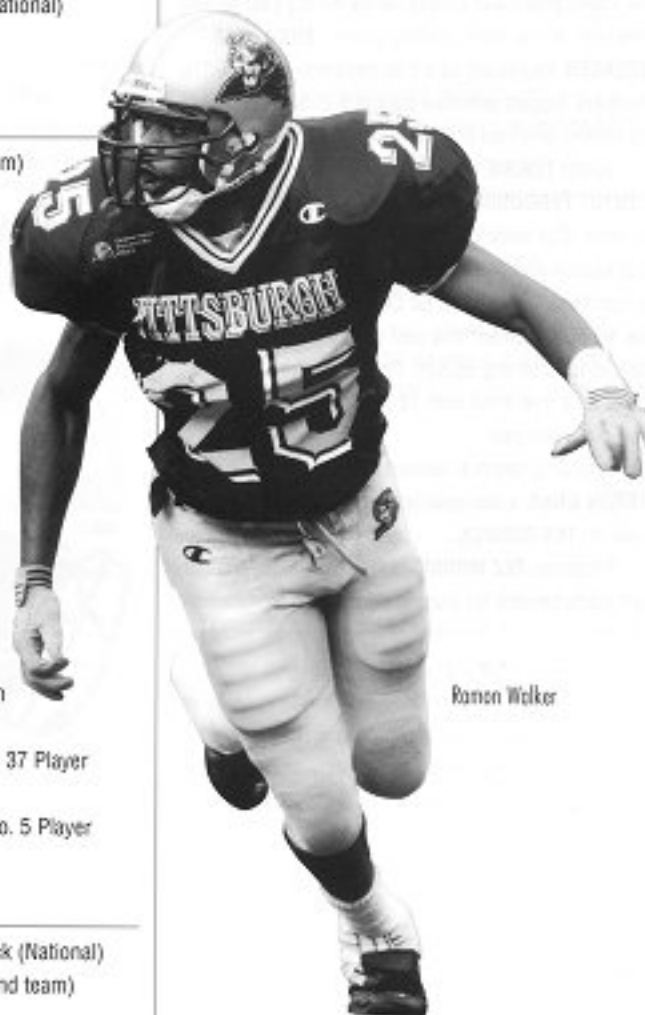
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TROY BANNER, DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

The Sporting News Big East's No. 26 Recruit

KEVIN HARRIS, DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

The Sporting News Big East's No. 35 Recruit



Ramon Walker

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RETURNING PERSONNEL

OFFENSE (20)

Wide Receiver (6): ANTONIO BRYANT**, R.J. English***, Lamar Slide**, Robb Butler**, Chris Cudd*, Daroey Levy*

Tackle (2): Joe Manganello**, Matt Morgan*

Guard (2): BRYAN ANDERSON**, JON SCHALL*

Center (1): Chad Reed**

Tight End (4): MIKE BOSNIC***, KRIS WILSON*, Brennan Carroll**, Matt Mefford*

Quarterback (2): David Priestley**, Rod Rutherford*

Tailback (0):

Fullback (3): LOUSAKA POLITE*, Dustin Picciotti*, Joe Vaglia*

DEFENSE (26)

End (4): BRYAN KNIGHT***, RYAN SMITH**, Brian Guzek*, Claude Harriott*

Tackle (5): JOE CONLIN***, Dan LaCarte*, Darrell McMurray*, Penny Semaia*, Charles Steffy*

Linebacker (8): BRIAN BEINECKE**, GERALD HAYES**, AMIR PURIFOY***, BRANDON WILLIAMS***, Nick Cole***, Ryan Gonzales***, Scott McCurley**, Lewis Moore*

Strong Safety (1): MARK PONKO***

Free Safety (3): RAMON WALKER**, Gary Urschler**, Corey Humphries*

Cornerback (5): SHAWN ROBINSON**, SHAWN TAE SPENCER*, Torrie Cox**, Taron Gray**, William Ferguson*

SPECIALISTS (5)

Kicker (1): NICK LOTZ***

Punter (2): ANDY LEE*, Jay Junko**

Long Snapper (2): KURT JOHNSON*, Jonathan Sitter*

PERSONNEL LOST

OFFENSE (11)

Wide Receiver (2): LATEF GRIM***, Tim Stein***

Tackle (2): MARK BROWNE**, KHAIAWATHA DOWNEY**

Guard (1): Tim Robertson*

Center (1): JEFF McCURLEY****

Tight End (0):

Quarterback (1): JOHN TURMAN**

Tailback (2): KEVAN BARLOW****, Nick Goings**

Fullback (2): Rickey Mendenhall**, Mark Moothart**

DEFENSE (4)

End (0):

Tackle (2): MIKE WHITE***, Nigel Neal**

Linebacker (1): Kody Miller**

Strong Safety (1): David Routt*

Free Safety (0):

Cornerback (0):

SPECIALISTS (0)

Kicker (0):

Punter (0):

Long Snapper (0):



LETTERMEN RETURNING: 51
STARTERS RETURNING: 18

20 Offense (5 starters)
26 Defense (10 starters)
5 Specialists (3 starters)

LETTERMEN LOST: 15
STARTERS LOST: 7

11 Offense (6 starters)
4 Defense (1 starter)
0 Specialists (0 starters)

NOTE Players are listed under 2000 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2001 season.

CAPS indicate returning starters.

* indicates letters earned.

Pittsburgh has returning co-starters at tight end (Mike Bosnic and Kris Wilson) and Will linebacker (Brian Beinecke and Brandon Williams). They are both counted as only one returning starter, respectively, in the overall total.

PITTSBURGH

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT

Rob Petitti
Dan LaCarte
Mark Caldwell

LG

Jon Schall
Penny Semaia
Jon Pressnell

C

Chad Reed
Justin Belarski
Darryl Weston

RG

Bryan Anderson
Joe Manganello
Nick Pietracatello

RT

Mike Bosnic*
Matt Morgan
Saul Freund

TE

Kris Wilson
Brennan Carroll
Chris Curd

QB

David Priestley
Rod Rutherford
Pat Hoderny

SE

Antonio Bryant
Don Patrick
Yogi Roth
Jay Junko

FB

Lousaka Polite
Dustin Picciotti
Joe Vaglia

TB

Mike Jemison
Malcolm Postell

FL

Lamar Slade
R.J. English
Darcey Levy/
Robb Butler

PK

Nick Letz
J.B. Gibbons

DEFENSE

DE

Bryan Knight
Claude Harriott
Matt Singleton

NT

Darrell McMurray
Dan Stephens
Jake Holthaus
Charles Steffy

DT

Joe Conlin
Vince Crochunis
Matt Mefford

DE

Ryan Smith
Brian Guzek
Brandon Hayes
George Peslis

SLB

Gerald Hayes
Lewis Moore
Nick Cole

MLB

Ryan Gonzales
Amir Paritoy
Scott McCurley
Sean Hughes

WLB

Brandon Williams/
Brian Beinecke
Ken Pryke

CB

Shawntae Spencer
Torrie Cox
Taron Gray

SS

Mark Panko
Gary Urschler
Tyrone Gilliard

FS

Ramon Walker
Corey Humphries

CB

Shawn Robinson
William Ferguson
Ian Riddick

PUNTER

Andy Lee
Jay Junko

LONG SNAPPER

Kurt Johnson
Jonathan Sitter

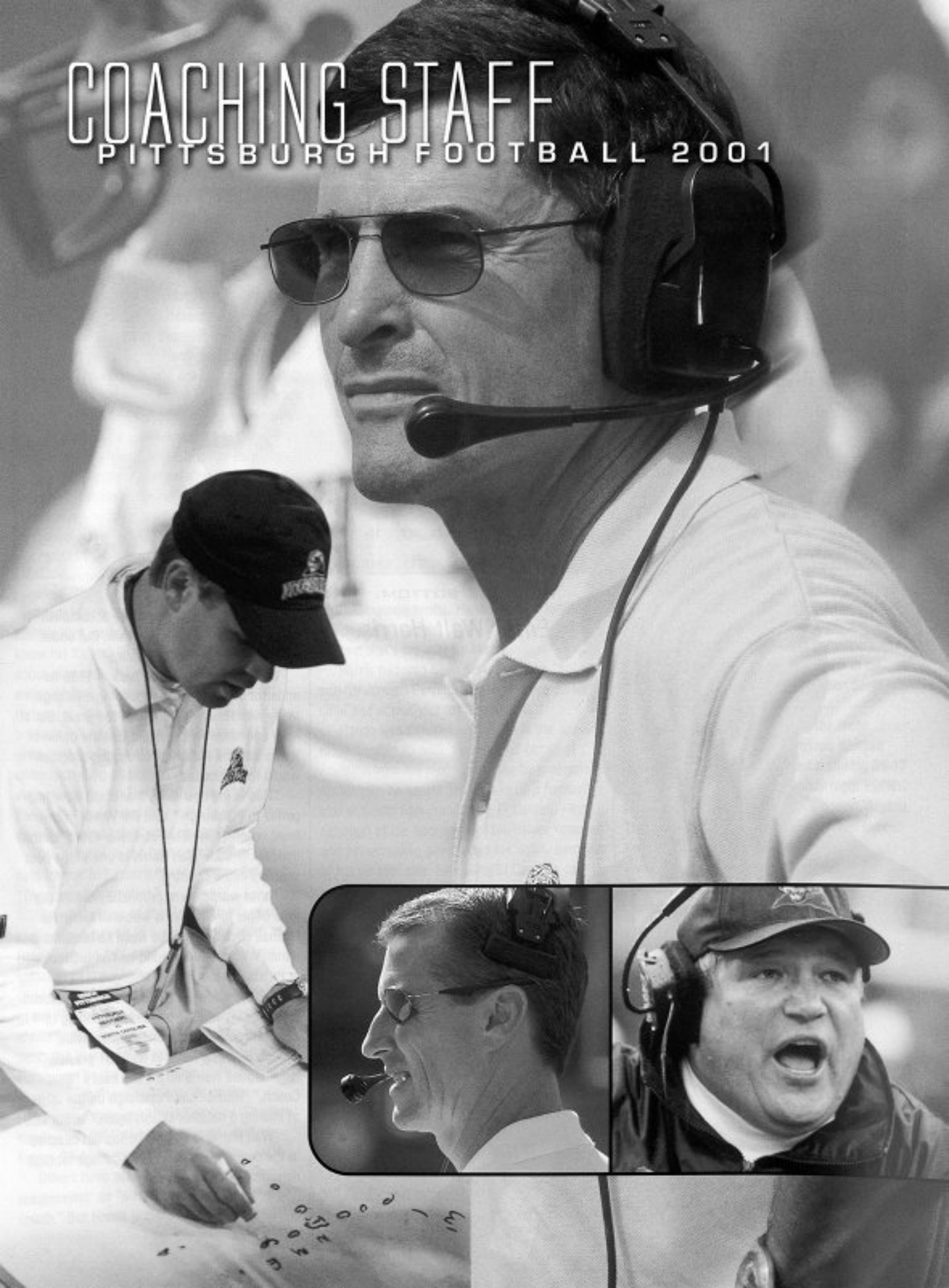
NOTE: Names in bold denote returning starters

Depth chart does not include incoming freshmen

*Mike Bosnic was a co-starter at tight end (with Kris Wilson) last season

COACHING STAFF

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH

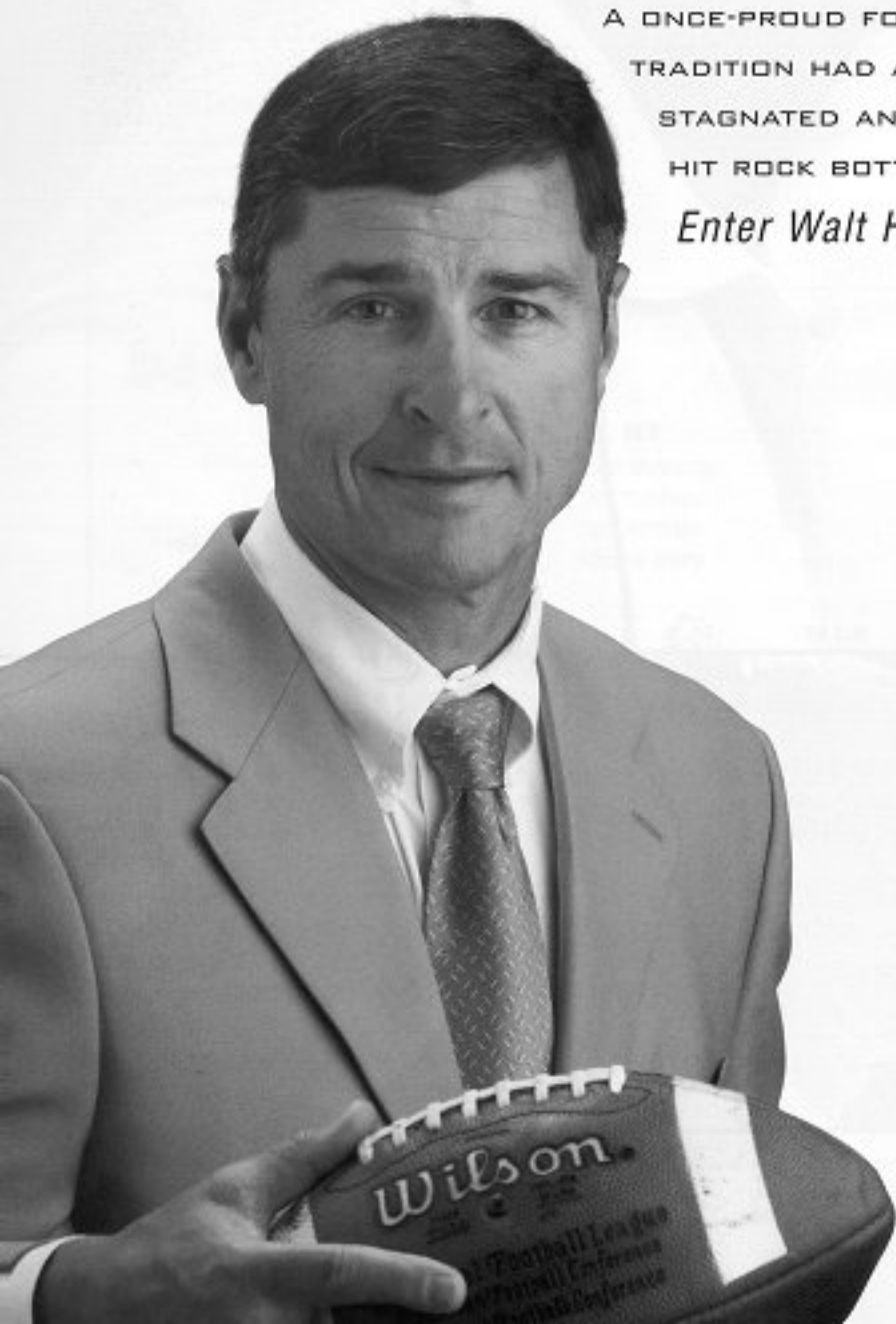
It was appropriate that Pittsburgh's 2000 season climaxed in the Valley of the Sun.

AFTER ALL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FIFTH-YEAR HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS, THE PANTHERS' FOOTBALL FUTURE APPEARS EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND RADIANT.

PITTSBURGH'S BERTH IN THE INSIGHT.COM BOWL WAS YET ANOTHER PIECE OF STRIKING EVIDENCE THAT THE PANTHERS ARE RISING LIKE A PHOENIX FROM THE ASHES OF THE PAST. IT WAS, AMAZINGLY, A SHORT FIVE YEARS AGO THAT PITTSBURGH HAD SEEMINGLY HIT A MODERN-DAY NADIR.

A ONCE-PROUD FOOTBALL TRADITION HAD AT FIRST STAGNATED AND THEN HIT ROCK BOTTOM.

Enter Walt Harris.



He looks, by all accounts, far too young to be 54 years of age. Not surprisingly then, he has attacked the rebuilding process at Pittsburgh with a fiery, youthful vigor that has reaped exceptional results. Consider the following.

Last season Pittsburgh went 7-5, the program's most successful campaign in 11 years. It convincingly defeated traditional Eastern rivals Penn State, West Virginia and Boston College, marking the first time since 1980 the Panthers knocked off all three teams in the same season.

Possessing a quick-strike offense and a tough, blue-collar defense, the Panthers ranked among the nation's leaders in passing as well as total, rushing and scoring defense. The program boasted its first All-American — electric wide receiver Antonio Bryant — in six years. Bryant was also named the recipient of the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier receiver.

A short five years ago those accomplishments seemed like a pipe dream. But under Harris they have become reality.

When Harris was hired back in 1996 he undertook an incredible rebuilding challenge. Many wondered if the job was too great. But at least one observer predicted that the union of Harris and the Panthers' struggling program would reap success.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to Pittsburgh," said Bill Walsh, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers' football dynasty. "I think Walt Harris is one of the best coaches in the country."

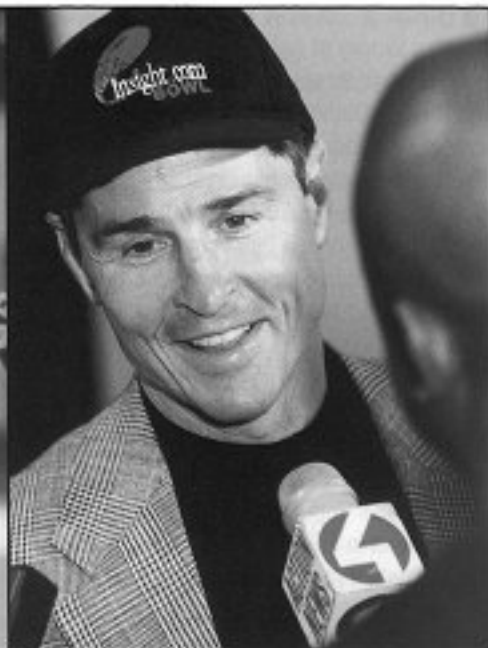
Those words seem prophetic now. At the time of his hiring, Harris was well known in football circles even if he wasn't a household name. With the turnaround he has orchestrated at Pittsburgh that has all changed. The Panthers are being viewed as a quickly ascending program and the praise is beginning to pour in from football pundits nationwide.

The *Sporting News* in its 2001 preview issue lauded Harris as the Big East's "Best Coach." "Harris...has Pittsburgh on the verge of making a national splash again," wrote TSN.

"Walt Harris is one of the top ten coaches in the country," said longtime college football commentator Beano Cook.

WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH



"Walt Harris is right there with the best," ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit said. "Not only does he know his Xs and Os, but he has an instinct about play calling. Everybody might not be aware of this, but the more talent he gets at Pittsburgh, the more evident his greatness as a coach will be. We've seen glimpses of it, and once he gets the total package in place and more recruiting classes in place, we'll see everything. Anybody who's followed the Panthers from where they were to where they are now understands what he can do."

"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason. "There's nobody better."

His revitalizing of the Panthers has also made him a big hit in his new hometown of Pittsburgh. In fact, this past spring he was selected as the winner of the City of Champions Achievement Award by readers of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. The award, annually presented to the person who represents the true spirit of sport and helps define Pittsburgh as the City of Champions, has been won by such Steeltown legends as the Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux, Steelers head coach Bill Cowher and Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski.

Others have praised Harris as an "offensive mastermind" or "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in

less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher.

And that's the way he likes it.

Harris has also been described as a "fighter" and "dreamer." Perhaps his experience as an ill child had something to do with that.

Harris was stricken with polio at the age of three. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at South San Francisco's El Camino High, although at the beginning of his career coaches and parents alike questioned his ability because of his smaller size. Following El Camino, he went on to become the conference player of the year while in junior college and earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.

It is that same kind of fighting attitude that has perpetuated a coaching career which spans 30 years on both the professional and collegiate levels.

Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions.

His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was perhaps the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's illustrious football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' postseason berth.

So impressive was the achievement that Harris was voted by conference coaches as the Big East Coach of the Year.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the action — our players and coaches, especially — but also our entire athletic department staff, secretaries and our wives. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The 1998 season had fewer magical moments. Beset by major graduation losses, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark.

WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH

Pittsburgh bounced back in 1999, coming within a victory of qualifying for its second bowl berth in three seasons. The Panthers upset Notre Dame, 37-27, in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium. Earlier in the year, the Panthers valiantly fought second-ranked Penn State before falling, 20-17. It all served notice that Harris' work had Pittsburgh on the rise.

"We're building a program at the University of Pittsburgh," Harris said. "It is not about a game or a season. We are trying to build at every position. We're trying to build a winning mindset."

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High School in San Francisco, Calif., he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life — not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a young person's life. Coach McCormick (who played in the National Football League and also coached under Vince Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops.

It was a collection of strong qualities, including integrity, sincerity and football savvy, that made him Athletic Director Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach.

One of the hallmarks of Harris' coaching career is his ability to maximize a player's potential, both athletically and, more importantly, personally. One of the finest examples of this knack is Pete Gonzalez.

After an undistinguished four-year career, Gonzalez evolved into one of the top quarterbacks in the Big East under Harris in 1997. He threw for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns. Gonzalez also set Pittsburgh single-game records with 470 passing yards and seven touchdowns.

Before his Pitt appointment, Harris spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State. He played an instrumental role in the development of Buckeye quarterback Bobby Hoying, who in 1995 threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory against Arizona State.

Prior to joining the Ohio State staff in 1995, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of quarterback Boomer Esiason.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater, Pacific. His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as an assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee under John Majors during which time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 Southeastern

Conference championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged 405.9 yards per game (4,871 total), which set a school record at the time.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois from 1980-1982, where he developed Illini standouts and future NFL quarterbacks Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, now the coach at Southern California.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, El Camino High.



The Harris Family: (left to right) wife Nancy, sons Scott and Brett, daughter Summer and Walt.



FIRST-ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS COACHED BY WALT HARRIS

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams • First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans • 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner • First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys • First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

TIM McGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals • First-team All-American • First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints • First-round selection (1982/Illinois)



NFL QUARTERBACKS COACHED BY WALT HARRIS

BOOMER ESIASON New York Jets • Arizona Cardinals • Cincinnati Bengals

BOBBY HOYING Philadelphia Eagles • Oakland Raiders

PETE GONZALEZ Pittsburgh Steelers • Buffalo Bills

JEFF BLAKE N.Y. Jets • Cincinnati Bengals • New Orleans Saints

TONY EASON New England Patriots

JACK TRUDEAU Indianapolis Colts

JEFF FRANCIS Los Angeles Raiders

GLENN FOLEY New York Jets • Seattle Seahawks

CRAIG WHELIHAN San Diego Chargers

DAVE WILSON New Orleans Saints

JOE GERMAINE St. Louis Rams

MATT LYTTLE Carolina Panthers

THE WALT HARRIS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 11/9/46

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education. Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

FAMILY Harris and his wife Nancy have three children, Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

CAREER AT A GLANCE

HIGH SCHOOL El Camino, head coach, 1970.

COLLEGE Pacific, 1971-73, secondary coach; California, 1974-77, linebackers; Air Force, spring 1978, secondary; Michigan State, 1978-79, linebackers; Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks; Tennessee, 1983-88, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Pacific, head coach, 1989-91; Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-Present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks coach.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T
1989	Pacific	2	10	0
1990	Pacific	4	7	0
1991	Pacific	5	7	0
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6	0
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9	0
1999	Pittsburgh	5	6	0
2000	Pittsburgh	7	5	0
OVERALL RECORD		31	50	0

BOB JUNKO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/4/46

HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.

ALMA MATER Tulsa '68

FAMILY He and his wife Judy have three sons, Jeff, Mike and Jay.

RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania and
Northeastern Ohio

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76, defensive coordinator; Texas Christian, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator, linebackers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive tackles, 2000-present, assistant head coach.

Under the tutelage of **BOB JUNKO**, Pittsburgh's defensive tackles were anchors for the Panthers' outstanding defense last year. Both Mike White and Joe Conlin enjoyed career seasons in 2000 under the guidance of the veteran coach who enters the fifth season of his second tour at Pittsburgh.

Junko initially coached at Pittsburgh from 1982-85. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and has tutored two All-Big East performers, including Demond Gibson (1999) and Frank Moore (1997).

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State from 1995-96. Junko also served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at Akron. He additionally held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater, Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, Junko served as the defensive coordinator under then Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain.

Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

The Junko family is well represented in Pittsburgh football circles as his son Jay is a junior punter and wide receiver for the Panthers.



The Junko Family: (left to right) Mike and his wife Misty, Bob, Jay, Judy, Meredith and Jeff.



J.D. BROOKHART

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS

J.D. BROOKHART, who has helped the Panthers develop into one of the nation's most exciting and innovative offensive teams, enters his fifth season at Pittsburgh.

Brookhart joined the Panthers in 1997 as tight ends coach. He became receivers coach in 1999 and was appointed offensive coordinator in 2000.

Under Brookhart's direction, the receiving tandem of Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim emerged as one of the best in the country. Bryant particularly blossomed in 2000, leading the country in receiving yards per game (130.2 avg.) and setting a Big East record with 1,302 total receiving yards. He went on to win the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wideout and was a consensus All-American.

Grim, meanwhile, capped an outstanding career by becoming the Panthers' all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions. His 2,680 receiving yards rank second in Panther annals. He signed with the Washington Redskins this past spring.

Brookhart joined Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96 he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included running the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top salesman for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award and was the top salesman for 16 consecutive months in a 10-state region. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a three-year starter at Colorado State. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983, where he was a teammate of former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 10/17/64

HOMETOWN Pueblo, Colo.

ALMA MATER Colorado State '88

FAMILY Brookhart and his wife Jami have two sons, Joseph Ryan (3) and Jamison Tarver, born May 2, 2001.

RECRUITING AREAS

Northwestern Ohio, Cleveland and Central Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1997-1998, tight ends, 1997-99, special teams assistant, 1999-present, wide receivers, 2000-present, offensive coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL

NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, offensive/defensive assistant.



The Brookhart Family: (left to right) Son Joseph Ryan, Jami (holding Jamison Tarver) and J.D.

PAUL RHOADS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY



Under the direction of first-year coordinator **PAUL RHOADS**, Pittsburgh's defense ranked among the best in the country last season.

Rhoads instilled a fresh energy and passion into the Panthers' defense as the unit performed at its highest level in recent memory. At the conclusion of its regular season Pittsburgh ranked 17th nationally in rushing defense, yielding a mere 99.7 yards per game. It ranked 23rd in scoring defense (19.1 points per game) and 29th in total defense (325.7 yards per game).

Moreover, the Panthers paced the Big East in quarterback sacks (35) and notched

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/2/67

HOMETOWN Ankeny, Iowa

ALMA MATER Missouri Western '89

FAMILY Rhoads and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (6) and Wyatt (4).

RECRUITING AREAS

Southeastern Ohio, Cleveland, West Virginia and Houston

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Utah State, 1989-90, graduate assistant;
Ohio State, 1991, graduate assistant;
Pacific, 1992-94, defensive backs/defensive pass coordinator; Iowa State, 1995, inside linebackers, 1996-99, secondary;
Pittsburgh, 2000-present, defensive coordinator/secondary.

shutouts over Penn State (12-0) and Temple (7-0), the first time Pittsburgh blanked multiple opponents in a season since 1987.

Rhoads joined the Panthers after serving the prior five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State, where he was the secondary coach for his last four years in Ames after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. While there, Rhoads also assisted with the special teams.

During Rhoads' tenure at Iowa State, he was instrumental in the development of cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time career interceptions leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree. In 1999, Iowa State's defense improved in nearly every category, including its pass efficiency defense which jumped to a national ranking of 29th after finishing 95th the previous season.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific from 1992-94, serving as the defensive backs coach and coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific allowed just 152 yards passing per game to rank 20th nationally.

Additionally, Rhoads was a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year football letterwinner and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, honoring the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991.

A native of Ankeny, Iowa, Rhoads was an Honorable Mention All-State free safety in 1984 and valedictorian of his high school class.



The Rhoads Family: (clockwise from bottom right) Paul and his wife Vickie with their sons Jacob and Wyatt.

DAVID BLACKWELL

LINEBACKERS

Pittsburgh's linebackers have thrived under the guidance of **DAVID BLACKWELL**, who enters his second season with the Panthers.

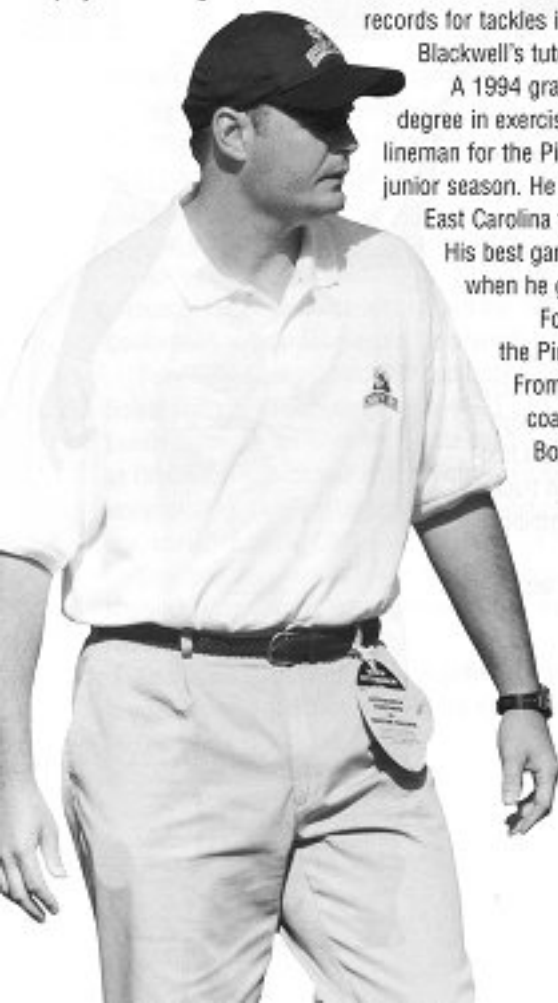
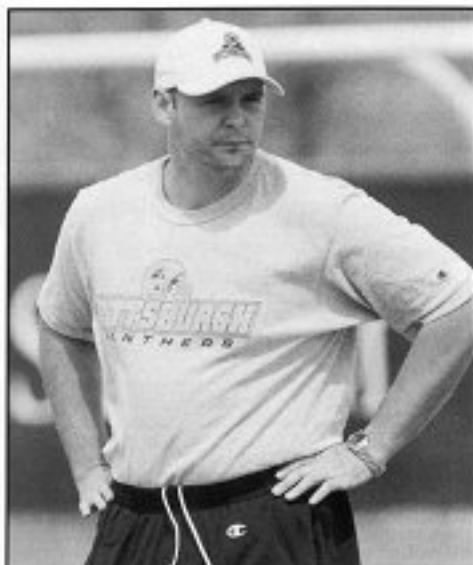
Under Blackwell's tutelage, Gerald Hayes emerged as one of the Big East's rising young stars last year. Hayes earned All-Big East honors while finishing third in the conference in tackles per game (10.4 avg.). Additionally, Amir Purifoy enjoyed a career season, logging 81 tackles, as the Panthers boasted one of the top 30 defenses in the country.

Blackwell joined Pittsburgh after serving the prior four seasons (1996-99) as an assistant coach at Illinois State, where he helped orchestrate one of the top turn-arounds in NCAA I-AA football. Illinois State finished with a school-best 11-3 record in 1999 and advanced to the semifinals of the national playoffs where it lost to eventual national champion Georgia Southern, 28-17.

Blackwell served as Illinois State's linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator his last two seasons after previously serving as the Redbirds' defensive line coach. In his first season, Blackwell's defensive line accounted for 38 of the team's 47 sacks, the second-highest total in school history. He coached four All-Americans, 11 All-Conference performers as well as six players who signed NFL contracts while at ISU. In 1999, All-America Galen Scott set school records for tackles in a game (27) and season (173) under Blackwell's tutelage.

A 1994 graduate of East Carolina with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Blackwell was an offensive lineman for the Pirates before a career-ending neck injury his junior season. He lettered as a freshman in 1990, helping East Carolina to an 11-1 mark and No. 9 national ranking. His best game that season came against Florida State when he graded out at 85 percent.

Following his injury, Blackwell remained with the Pirates as a coaching assistant in 1992. From 1993-95 he served as rush linebackers coach and helped East Carolina to two Liberty Bowl berths.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/4/71

HOMETOWN Greenville, S.C.

ALMA MATER East Carolina '94

RECRUITING AREAS Southern Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

East Carolina, 1992, undergraduate assistant, 1993-95, rush linebackers; Illinois State, 1996-97, defensive line and recruiting coordinator, 1998-99, linebackers and recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, linebackers.



CURTIS BRAY

DEFENSIVE ENDS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/9/70

HOMETOWN Monroeville, Pa.

ALMA MATER Pittsburgh '92

RECRUITING AREAS

Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Duquesne, 1993-94, defensive coordinator;
Western Kentucky, 1995-96, defensive line;
Villanova, 1997-99, defensive ends;
Pittsburgh, 2000-present, defensive ends.

three years. A native of Monroeville, Pa., he is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School and former Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year.

During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997, Villanova finished 12-1 and was ranked No. 1 in the country for six weeks. The Wildcats captured the Atlantic 10 championship that season and were named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams.

Bray was a standout linebacker for Pittsburgh and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory. In 1989, he helped Pittsburgh to a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl and a No. 17 final national ranking.

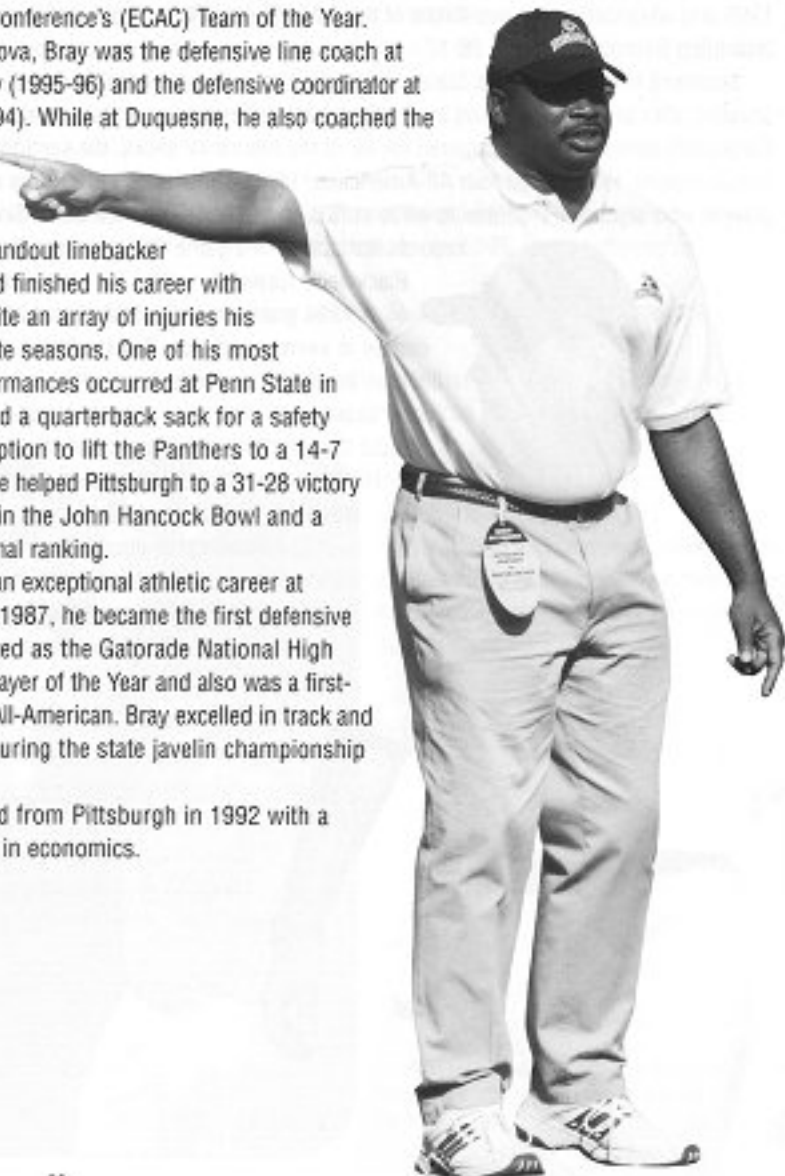
Bray enjoyed an exceptional athletic career at Gateway High. In 1987, he became the first defensive player ever selected as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first-team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

CURTIS BRAY, who was a star linebacker for Pittsburgh from 1988-91, returned to his alma mater last year as an assistant coach and helped mold Bryan Knight into one of the most productive defensive ends in the country.

Under Bray's guidance, Knight earned first-team All-Big East honors and was named to the *Football News* All-America Team. He also set a Big East record with 26 tackles for losses and ranked second among conference players with 11.5 sacks.

Bray rejoined the Panthers after serving as defensive ends coach at Villanova the previous



BRYAN DEAL

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/SPECIALISTS



The Deal Family: (left to right) Bryan, Tyler, wife Kathy and Kara.

BRYAN DEAL is in his third season at Pittsburgh as recruiting coordinator and specialists coach.

Deal helped Pittsburgh lure a recruiting class in 2001 that *The Sporting News* ranked among the top 25 in the nation. Nine All-Pennsylvania performers signed with the Panthers, who saw their recruiting arm stretch to seven

different states as well as the District of Columbia.

Deal has also been influential in molding Pittsburgh's specialists. In 1999, punter Greg DeBolt was an All-Big East performer after ranking 16th nationally in net punting. Additionally, kicker Nick Lotz has emerged as a vital scoring weapon for Pittsburgh over the past two years.

Deal joined Pittsburgh after establishing himself as one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s. He served his final two years at Cincinnati Princeton High, where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered the premier high school football league in the state.

Prior to Princeton, Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time. In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as Ohio's top high school coach. Former Pittsburgh running back Nick Goings was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidelberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982 he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/10/58

HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio

ALMA MATER Heidelberg College '80.

FAMILY Deal and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (13), and a son, Tyler (11).

RECRUITING AREAS Northwestern, Southwestern and Central Ohio, Gulf Coast of Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1999-present, recruiting coordinator and specialists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sidney High, 1980-83, assistant coach, 1984-87, head coach; Dublin Coffman High, 1988-91, assistant coach, 1991-94, head coach; Dublin Scioto High, 1995-96, head coach; Cincinnati Princeton High, 1997-98, head coach.

TOM FREEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR



With the help of offensive line coach and run game coordinator **TOM FREEMAN**, Pittsburgh produced its first 1,000-yard rusher in six years in 2000.

The Panthers' offensive line, under Freeman's tutelage since 1997, helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, who became just the ninth player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards. Barlow compiled 1,053 yards, including an electric 272-yard performance in the season finale versus West Virginia.

Freeman produced a first-team All-Big East selection in center Jeff McCurley last year. McCurley went on to sign with the San Francisco 49ers.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/28/46

HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.

ALMA MATER San Diego State '69

FAMILY Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

RECRUITING AREAS

Eastern Pennsylvania, Western and Upstate New York

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State, 1984-91, offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line, 2000-present, run game coordinator.

Successful offensive lines have been a trademark of Freeman's career, which spans over 25 seasons. During Pittsburgh's run to the Liberty Bowl in 1997, the offensive line was the heart of a highly potent offensive attack. That year, he developed tackle Tony Orlandini, who earned first team All-Big East and later signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Freeman spent five seasons at Purdue (1992-96), where his offensive lines opened holes for the Boilermakers' all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, and tutored perennial All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalls (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

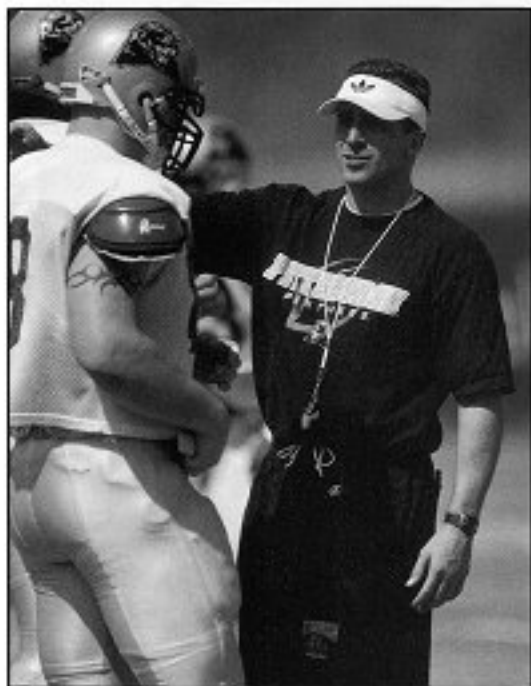
A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.



The Freeman Family: (left to right) Emily, Anna, Laura, Tom and wife Joanne.

BOB LIGASHESKY

TIGHT ENDS/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR



BOB LIGASHESKY is in his second season at Pittsburgh, where he serves as tight ends and special teams coordinator.

Under Ligashesky's guidance, tight ends Mike Bosnic and Kris Wilson played a vital role in the Panthers' offensive success in both the rushing and passing games last season. Additionally, Pittsburgh's special teams played at an exceptionally high level throughout the 2000 campaign and were integral in the Panthers' run to the postseason.

Ligashesky joined Pittsburgh after serving the previous nine years (1991-99) at Bowling Green, where he coached the linebackers and special teams. He was promoted to assistant head coach prior to the 1999 season.

During Ligashesky's Bowling Green tenure, the Falcons captured two Mid-American Conference championships (1991 and 1992) and earned a pair of bowl berths. In 1991, Bowling Green finished 11-1 and won the California Raisin Bowl, defeating Fresno State, 28-21. In 1992, the Falcons finished 10-2, including a 35-34 victory over Nevada in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to Bowling Green, Ligashesky coached the outside linebackers and worked with the special teams at Kent State from 1989-90. From 1986-88, he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State, where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. During his stint with ASU, the Sun Devils captured the

1986 Pacific 10 championship and earned berths in the Rose and Freedom bowls. Ligashesky began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky went on to earn three letters at Indiana University of Pa. He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 6/2/62

HOMETOWN McKees Rocks, Pa.

ALMA MATER Indiana University of Pa. '85

RECRUITING AREAS Northern New Jersey, New York City and Long Island

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Wake Forest, 1985, graduate assistant; Arizona State, 1986-88, graduate assistant; Kent State, 1989-90, outside linebackers and special teams; Bowling Green, 1991-97, outside linebackers, 1998-99, middle/outside linebackers, 1996-99, special teams, 1999, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, tight ends/special teams coordinator.

SHAWN SIMMS

RUNNING BACKS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/15/63

HOMETOWN Freemont, Ohio

ALMA MATER Bowling Green '86

FAMILY Simms and his wife Victoria have a three-year-old son Tre' Austin.

RECRUITING AREAS

Baltimore, Washington D.C., Northern Virginia

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Heidelberg, 1985-86, linebackers/defensive backs; San Diego State, 1986-88, graduate assistant; Oberlin, 1988-89, running backs; Miami (OH), 1989-91, outside linebackers; Toledo, 1991-95, running backs; Illinois, 1995-97, running backs; Ohio State, 1997-99, defensive ends; Rutgers, 2000, running backs; Pittsburgh, 2001, running backs.



SHAWN SIMMS, who has tutored some of the most productive rushers in Big Ten and Mid-American Conference history, was named running backs coach at Pittsburgh this past February.

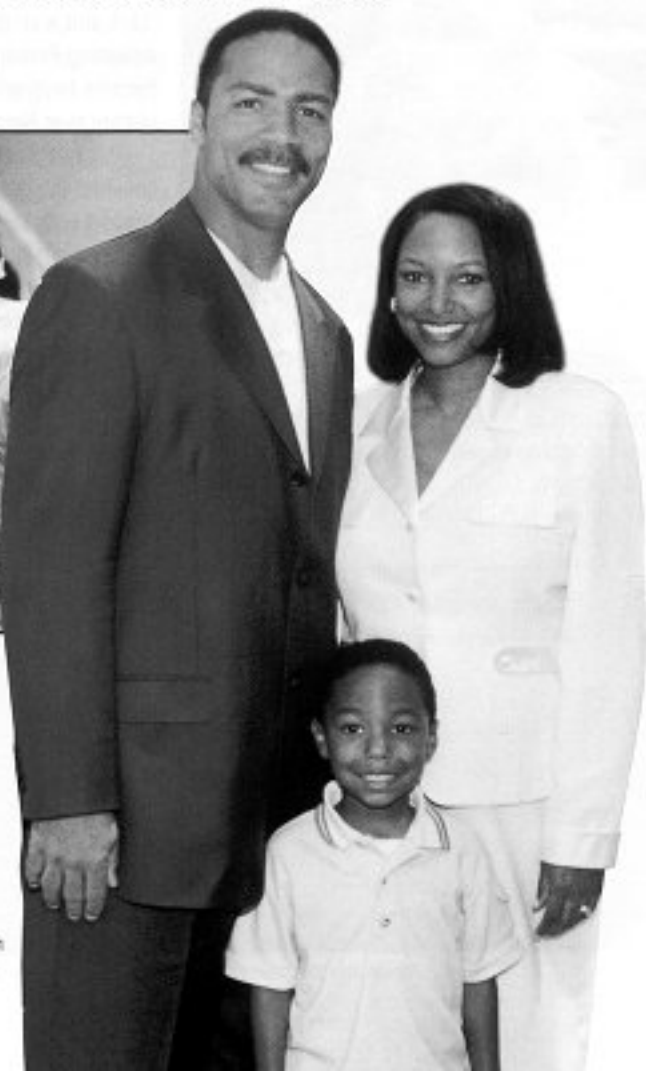
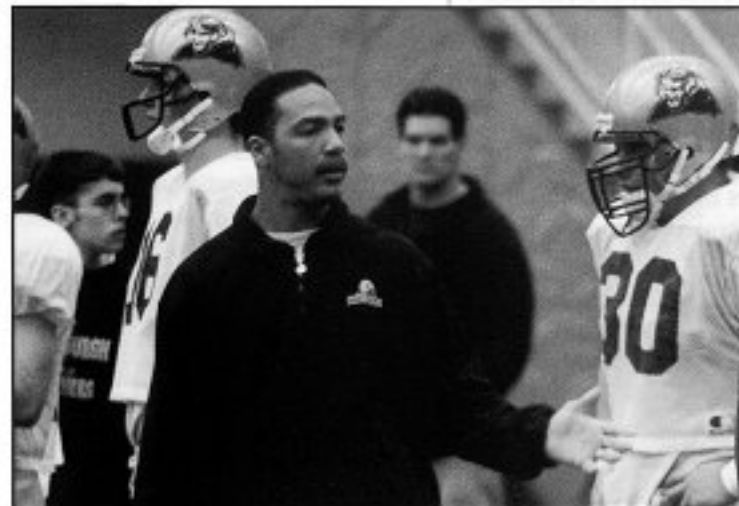
While at Illinois (1995-97), Simms tutored Robert Holcombe, who set Fighting Illini records for rushing yards in a career (4,105), season (1,281) and single game (315). Holcombe, who finished his career as the sixth all-time leading rusher in Big Ten history, would go on to be a second-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams and was a member of their 1999 Super Bowl champion team.

Prior to Illinois, Simms coached at Toledo (1991-95) where he produced All-MAC performers in Wasean Tait and Casey McBeth. In Simms' final season with the Rockets, Tait and McBeth combined for over 2,000 yards. Tait finished his career fifth all-time in MAC history with 4,135 yards.

Simms also served as defensive ends coach at Ohio State from 1997-99. While with the Buckeyes he coached standout James Cotton, who went on to be drafted by the Chicago Bears.

Simms most recently served at Rutgers as its running backs coach during the 2000 season. He also worked as outside linebackers coach at Miami (Ohio) from 1989-91 and running backs coach at Oberlin College in Ohio from 1988-89.

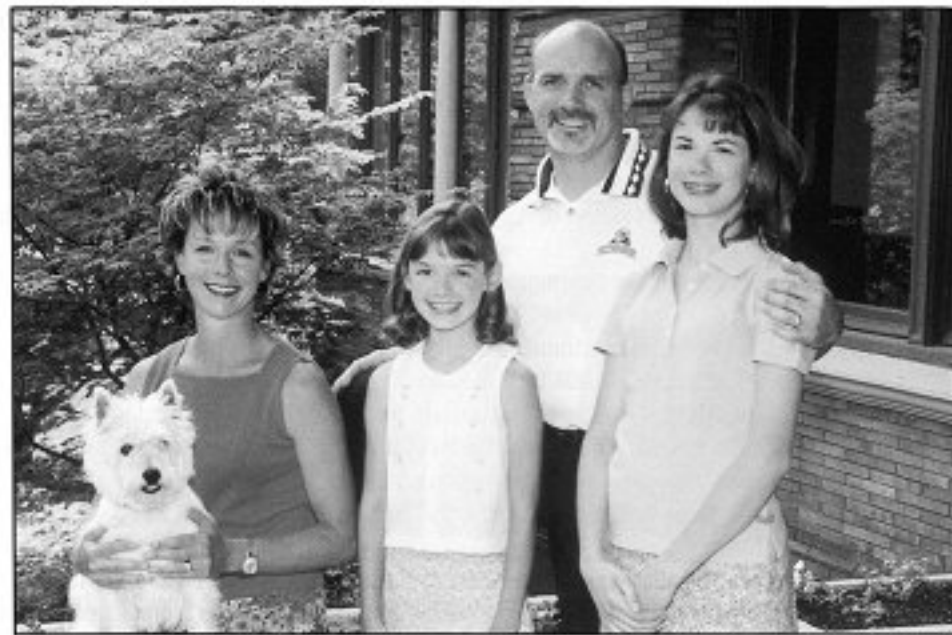
A Freemont, Ohio native, Simms was an All-MAC linebacker at Bowling Green. He earned his bachelor's degree from BGSU in 1986 and later studied in San Diego State's masters program while working as a graduate assistant for the Aztecs from 1986-88.



The Simms Family: Shawn and his wife Victoria with their son Tre'.

BUDDY MORRIS

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



The Morris Family: (left to right) Wife Karen (holding Cassie), Claire, Buddy and Kara.

In **BUDDY MORRIS** the Pittsburgh Panthers football program has one of the most dedicated and innovative strength and conditioning coaches in college football.

Morris returned to the Panther weight room in 1997 after an eight-year hiatus and his impact was immediate. Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning was significantly improved over the prior season and played a major factor in the team's magical run to the Liberty Bowl. Pittsburgh's conditioning levels have increased impressively each subsequent season. The behind-the-scenes work of Morris was a major reason the team enjoyed its most successful campaign in more than a decade in 2000.

Morris' results are hardly a surprise considering his track record. From 1980-89, he aided the physical development of some of the Panthers' most celebrated players, including Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Jimbo Covert, Russ Grimm, Jerry Olsavsky and Mark Stepnoski, who all went on to outstanding NFL careers. He also was instrumental in the rising careers of New York Jets running back Curtis Martin and Buffalo Bills offensive lineman Ruben Brown, two of the NFL's brightest talents who continue to train under Morris.

In addition, he helped create the familiar moniker of the Panthers' weight room, "The Pitt Iron Works."

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Morris served as the wellness director for Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, Pa., where he coordinated the sports medicine program.

Morris graduated from nearby South Park High School. He ran track at Pittsburgh and earned four letters from 1977-80. A devoted bodybuilder, Morris won first place in the Pittsburgh Bodybuilding Championships (over 40 division) in 2000.



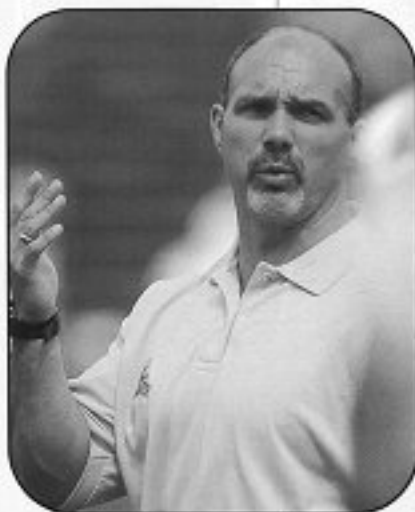
PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 9/29/57

HOMETOWN South Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Pittsburgh '80

FAMILY Morris and his wife, the former Karen Krichko who was once a Panther high jumper, have two daughters, Kara Leigh and Claire Alysse.



CHRIS LASALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 1/7/66

HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.

ALMA MATER West Virginia '88

FAMILY LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.



CHRIS LASALA enters his fifth season as the Pittsburgh Panthers' director of football operations. He was named an assistant athletic director this past January.

A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics actually began at Pittsburgh as he was an athletic department intern in 1989. In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pittsburgh football team. He also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus departments and within the athletic department.

LaSala additionally was a chief coordinator and planner for Pittsburgh's move to its new, state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

During his tenure, LaSala was instrumental in the planning surrounding Pittsburgh's trips to the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and 1997 Liberty Bowl.

Previously he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements and organizing the Eagles' youth camps.

During his Boston College tenure, the Eagles captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991.



Chris and Dana LaSala.



ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE



ROB BLANC is in his 14th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh. At the beginning of the 2000 season Blanc was appointed to head up Pittsburgh's Performance Team, which is dedicated to the total well-being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the university. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis, working at training camp and at all home games.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/28/60

HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Slippery Rock '82

FAMILY Blanc and his wife, Margie, reside in Whitehall. They have three children, Jason (11), Jordan (9) and Shannon Marie (6).



The Blanc Family: (left to right) Jason, Shannon, Rob, Margie and Jordan.

FOOTBALL STAFF



CHAD HUTSKO

CHAD HUTSKO enters his fourth season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach.

Hutsko assists Buddy Morris in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Hutsko is no stranger to the Panthers' program as he previously served as a volunteer strength coach during the 1996-97 year. Prior to Pittsburgh, he worked at Kentucky as a full-time intern with the Wildcat football program from 1994-96. While at Kentucky, he was in charge of administering offseason workout programs.

In addition to his duties with the Pittsburgh football team, Hutsko is also in charge of the strength and conditioning for the Panther baseball and softball programs.

Hutsko is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA). A native of McKeesport, he graduated from Penn State in 1996.

Assistant Strength Coach



SEAN MCGOWAN

SEAN MCGOWAN enters his third year as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. This will be McGowan's second season assisting Paul Rhoads with the Panther defense. He served as a recruiting assistant under Bryan Deal in 1999.

Prior to Pittsburgh, McGowan was a quarterback coach for Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., during the 1998 season. His coaching career began during his undergraduate days at Fordham, when he coached the quarterbacks and defensive backs at nearby Cheshire High School in Connecticut. He also assisted with the Syracuse University summer football program in 1997, working with the quarterbacks and defensive backs.

A 1998 graduate of Fordham, McGowan received his bachelor's degree in information and communication systems from the university's College of Business and Administration. As a member of the Fordham football team, he played quarterback his first two seasons before moving to defensive back, where he lettered his final two years.

Graduate Assistant



BOB ANDO

BOB ANDO is in his first season as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. A native of Munhall, Pa., Ando will serve as an offensive assistant this year.

Ando coached the offensive and defensive lines at Thomas Jefferson High School from 1998-2000 under Head Coach Bill Cherpak, who was a standout offensive lineman for Pittsburgh from 1986-89. He also spent one year as the offensive and defensive line coach at Steel Valley High School in 1997, when current Panther Amir Purifoy was on the team.

Ando played defensive end at Marshall from 1990-94, where he helped the Thundering Herd to the Division I-AA national championship in 1992. Marshall was the national runner-up in 1991 and 1993.

Ando graduated from Marshall in 1996 with a degree in sports management and marketing and added a Master's of Science degree in health and physical education in 1997.

Graduate Assistant

**MATT WILLIAMSON**

MATT WILLIAMSON enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as a recruiting assistant. He will work closely with recruiting coordinator Bryan Deal as the Panthers look to continue their recent string of recruiting successes.

Williamson joins the Panthers from Duquesne University where he was a graduate assistant for the 2000 season. He scouted high school talent and handled film and computer responsibilities for the Dukes.

From 1998-99, Williamson worked for Joe Butler's Metro Index Scouting Service in Mt. Lebanon, scouting the high school talent of the Pittsburgh area.

Williamson graduated from Pittsburgh-Johnstown in 1996 with a degree in creative writing and owned and operated a successful South Hills-based swimming pool business, Clear Pool Services, for five years until his current job with the Panthers.

Recruiting Assistant**TIM ENRIGHT**

TIM ENRIGHT is in his fifth year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh Panthers football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position by Athletic Director Steve Pederson in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

Head Football Equipment Manager**CHAD BOGARD**

CHAD BOGARD enters his first season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Bogard's duties include coordinating all video efforts and overseeing production for all 19 varsity sports programs.

Bogard joins the Panthers from the NFL's Cleveland Browns, where he served as assistant video director since January 1999. He was responsible for creating video highlight tapes of professional and collegiate player personnel as well as helping coordinate all day-to-day operations. Prior to his work with the Browns, Bogard also served as assistant video coordinator for the New Orleans Saints for two years and the World League of American Football's Scottish Claymores for one season.

He started his career as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1996-97 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

Video Coordinator

FOOTBALL STAFF



KEN BASHIOUM

KEN BASHIOUM has dedicated over 25 years to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashioum joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashioum's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashioum was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashioum. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches



ROBYN JURCZAK

Receptionist



JOYCE SALSURY

Assistant Coaches Secretary



VICKI KLINE

Coach Harris' Secretary



LYNNIE KOONTZ

Recruiting Secretary

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Bryan Anderson**

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 310 • JR*

Philadelphia, Pa.

Bryan Anderson has been a fixture on Pittsburgh's offensive line the last two seasons as the starting right guard...his experience will be a valuable commodity for this year's line...including the 2000 Insight.com Bowl, Anderson has played in 23 games at Pittsburgh making him the Panthers' most battle-tested lineman...fought through an array of injuries last year to help the Panthers produce a 1,000-yard rusher as well as the top passing attack in the Big East...if healthy, could rank among the Big East's best this season...a very tenacious and aggressive player...*"We think Bryan should be one of the top offensive linemen in the Big East this year,"* offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. *"This will be his third year as a starter, which is invaluable. He understands what we need to accomplish in terms of our scheme and from a leadership standpoint..."* redshirted as a true freshman in 1998 and made productive use of his inactive season, working with strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris to shed more than 20 pounds. **2000:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting right guard for the second straight season...played in all 11 games, starting 10...also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...missed his lone start against Penn State after a week-long bout with headaches but still played in the 12-0 win...helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons...also was instrumental in the Panthers' nationally ranked passing attack. **1999:** Consistently graded out at a winning level during his redshirt freshman season...named a third team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*...started all 11 games at right guard...displayed excellent potential during the spring before missing the last half of drills due to a hip flexor...still made a strong impression on the coaching staff with his

strength and athleticism and ultimately won the starting assignment in fall camp. **High School:** Named an All-American by *PrepStar* and Max Emfinger after a standout career at John Bartram High...17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...first team All-State (big school division) as a senior...first team All-Public League...three-time All-City...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three football letters under Head Coach Frank Natali...also earned two letters in baseball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson...has two brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

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Brian Beinecke**

Linebacker

6-1 • 225 • JR*

Youngstown, Ohio

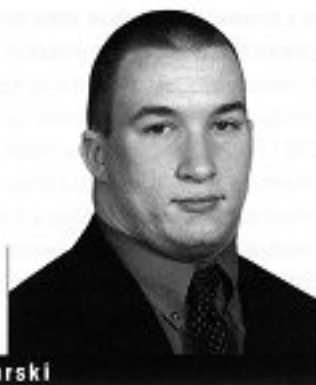
Brian Beinecke has been a key component of Pittsburgh's strong and deep linebacker corps...served as a co-starter last season at the Will position with Brandon Williams...has a knack for making big hits...in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl, Beinecke made a highlight film play when he put a jarring hit on flanker J.J. Moses that knocked the Iowa State player's helmet off on an attempted reverse...*"Brian is a very instinctive football player,"* linebacker coach David Blackwell said. *"He is an elusive kind of guy who is very physical. He also understands the game and is a great complement to Brandon Williams..."* was a safety prospect upon joining the Panthers in 1998...moved to Will linebacker for his redshirt freshman season in 1999 and emerged as a primary reserve...an outstanding student, Beinecke

is a two-time member of the Big East All-Academic Football Team (1999 and 2000). **2000:** Played in all 11 games, starting five at Will linebacker...also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...compiled a career-high 52 tackles (30 solo)...ranked third on the team in tackles for losses (seven for minus 31) and quarterback sacks (three)...had a season-high seven tackles (five solo) in Pittsburgh's 7-0 shutout over Temple...had six tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami games. **1999:** Lettered in his first active season, serving as a primary reserve at Will linebacker and playing on special teams...played in all 11 games...collected 37 tackles (23 solo), two tackles for losses, two pass breakups and a shared sack...played perhaps his best game against Notre Dame, recording a career-high seven tackles (three solo)...made a key play late in the game against the Irish to preserve the 37-27 upset...with Notre Dame at the Pitt nine with under 30 seconds left, Beinecke put a crushing hit on Tony Fisher, dropping him for a two-yard loss after the Irish running back had caught a screen pass...on the next play, a fourth-down Notre Dame pass fell incomplete ending the threat and the game...named the Panther coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest...finished with four tackles (three solo) against the Hokies, including an assisted sack (minus eight yards). **High School:** Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent-rich Northeastern Ohio in 1998...named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...was selected first team All-State at safety...selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions), the first Liberty High player to earn that distinction...three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball...named Liberty's football MVP twice...earned four football letters for Coach Jeff Whittaker...also a three-year letterman in baseball...earned three academic letters...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/31/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke...father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePasqua (1969-70)...has two brothers and a sister...older brother, Bob, played football for Miami of Ohio...two uncles played at Navy...movement science major.

BEINECKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/0	0.5	0	2	0	23	14	2-10	37
2000	11/5	3.0	0	2	0	30	22	7-31	52
TOTAL	22/5	3.5	0	4	0	53	36	9-41	89

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Justin Belarski
Center

6-3 • 280 • FR*
Fairfield, Ohio

Justin Belarski enters his first active season at Pittsburgh...redshirted as a true freshman last year...will work to provide depth at the center position...had the benefit of increased repetitions during the spring when junior Chad Reed missed the last week of drills due to injury...Justin has good potential at the center position," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "His focus right now is learning our schemes and getting bigger and stronger. As he develops we think he can become a real player for us at the University of Pittsburgh."...boasts a 415-pound bench press, the second highest performance on the team. **High School:** Second team All-State...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team All-Cincinnati...first team All-County...first team All-Conference...SuperPrep All-Midwest Region...Rivals100.com Top 100 offensive lineman list (national)...three-year starter on the offensive line...led team to its conference championship and the state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...team captain...selected to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...three-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Football Team honoree...also named to the GMC All-Academic Track and Field Team...earned three football letters under Coach Tom Grippa at Fairfield High...lettered once in track and field...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Justin Matthew Belarski, born 11/14/81, is the son of George Belarski...father also attended the University of Pittsburgh...has three brothers...undecided major.

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Mike Bosnic***
Offensive Lineman

6-7 • 280 • SR*
Uniontown, Pa.

After serving as one of Pittsburgh's top two tight ends last year, Mike Bosnic will move to offensive tackle for his senior season...enters fall camp listed as the starter at right tackle...made the biggest contributions of his collegiate career during the Panthers' run to the Insight.com Bowl...was a recipient of the Most Improved Player Award following his junior campaign and is dedicated to continuing his progress as a senior... "We expect an easy transition for Mike from tight end to tackle," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "As a fifth-year senior he brings a lot of experience to this team and we expect him to be an asset for our offensive front in 2001."...a strong blocker, he helped running back Kevan Barlow become Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons last year...at 6-7 and 280 pounds, Bosnic is a very physically imposing player...combines that size with good athleticism...runs well and has good flexibility...worked as an offensive lineman during his true freshman season in 1997...ultimately redshirted as a true frosh...experimented at defensive tackle during the preseason in 1999 before settling in at tight end. **2000:** Served as a co-starter with Kris

Wilson at tight end...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl to earn his third letter...made remarkable improvement throughout his junior campaign...was one of the major surprises of 2000 spring drills...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice...went on to be a recipient of the Most Improved Player Award following the season as well...Bosnic's emergence at tight end helped the Panthers compensate for the loss of 1999 starters Kirk McMullen and Ben Kopp. **1999:** Earned his second letter, largely playing special teams...played in eight games on the year...moved to tight end just prior to the season to provide depth at that position...previously had been working at defensive tackle during spring and fall drills. **1998:** Contributed largely on special teams, serving on the field goal and extra-point units to earn his first letter...played in five games, including the Akron, North Carolina, Rutgers, Miami and West Virginia contests...playing time was limited by a foot fracture. **High School:** Was a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines for Albert Gallatin High...had 15 receptions as a tight end in his junior season...registered 14 sacks and eight assisted sacks during his senior year...first team All-Conference and All-County...won the Buck Johnson Lineman Award...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also named third team All-State (big schools division)...was a two-year letterman in football for Coach Mike Bosnic Sr., his father...lettered four times in basketball...averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game in basketball...scored more than 1,000 points...selected as All-Section player as a junior. **Personal:** Mike Gerald Bosnic, born 2/21/78, is the son of Michael and Linda Bosnic...has two brothers and one sister...his older brother Nick played basketball for Duquesne University...history major.

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Antonio Bryant**

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 195 • JR

Miami, Fla.



Antonio Bryant ranks as one of the most exciting and prolific offensive talents in college football...a consensus All-American as just a sophomore last year, he enters 2001 as a candidate for the Heisman Trophy...“I don’t know if there’s a football player in America that’s better than Antonio Bryant,” Coach Walt Harris said...that statement is difficult to dispute considering his astonishing 2000 season... became one of the most decorated football players in Panther history, earning an impressive collection of awards and honors...named the winner of the prestigious Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation’s top receiver...Bryant was just the second sophomore to win the award (the Minnesota Vikings’ Randy Moss was the first in 1997)...in winning the Biletnikoff, he also became Pittsburgh’s first major positional award winner in 20 years...legendary defensive end Hugh Green (Lombardi Award) and offensive tackle Mark May (Outland Trophy) were the school’s last award winners in 1980...Bryant also was named the Big East Conference’s tri-Offensive Player of the Year, the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Player of the Year, first team All-Big East, first team All-East and was Pittsburgh’s first underclassman to earn consensus All-America honors since tailback Craig “Ironhead” Heyward in 1987...also was honored with the Insight.com Bowl Sportsmanship Award by the game’s officiating crew...football pundits around the country raved about his incredible playmaking ability last year...“We’re watching one of the premier athletes in college football,” said color analyst Mark May of Bryant during Pittsburgh’s 38-28 victory over West Virginia. “He’s got everything. He has the size, he has the speed and now he’s a tremendous return man. What an incredible athlete Antonio Bryant is.”...“This young man’s future is so bright he has to wear welding glasses,” said ESPN color analyst Todd Christensen...and ESPN The

Magazine called Bryant “the best thing to happen to Pittsburgh since Dan Marino”...Bryant averaged an incredible 130.2 receiving yards per game to pace the nation...it was the first time a Pittsburgh player led a national statistical category since Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett was the nation’s leading rusher in 1976...boasts exceptional quickness and body control...truly personifies the term playmaker...whether it is in traffic or on a fly route, Bryant always seems to come up with the ball...is an exceptionally elusive runner after the catch...last season he had 27 catches of 25 yards or more, including eight of 50 or more...for all of his physical gifts, perhaps Bryant’s strongest attribute is a burning desire to excel...“Antonio’s desire to compete and win is incredible,” said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. “He spends extra time watching tape and learning our packages. He really enjoys studying the game, either to upgrade his own play or to learn how to attack our upcoming opponent. He loves the game of football and his goal is to be the best player on the field that day. I don’t think he will ever end his stride to keep attaining the next level. That’s rare. A lot of people when they hit a certain level think that they have arrived. I don’t think Antonio will ever think that

he’s arrived.”...although he has played just two collegiate seasons, Bryant amazingly is on the verge of becoming Pittsburgh’s all-time leading receiver...including the postseason, Bryant has 124 catches for 2,301 yards in 22 games...he needs just 55 receptions and 703 yards to become the Panthers’ career leader...also emerged as a gamebreaking threat as a punt returner last year and figures to contribute in that capacity again this season...was a high school teammate of Torrie Cox, a junior defensive back for the Panthers, while at perennial power Northwestern High in Florida. **2000:** Became Pittsburgh’s first All-American in six seasons with a prolific sophomore season...had 68 receptions for 1,302 yards (19.1 avg.) and 11 touchdowns during the regular season...led the nation in receiving with an incredible average of 130.2 yards per game...ranked third nationally in total receiving yards (1,302), trailing leader Marvin Minnis of Florida State by only 38 yards despite playing in two less games...was eighth in the country in receptions (6.80 avg.)...set a Big East record with 1,302 receiving yards, breaking Marvin Harrison’s (Syracuse) mark of 1,131 set in 1995...Bryant’s receiving yardage total was also a Pittsburgh record, surpassing Latel Grim’s



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mark of 1,106 set in 1999...had seven triple-digit receiving yardage performances in 2000, including a career-high 222 yards versus Boston College and 212 versus North Carolina...output versus Boston College was the fifth-highest single-game performance in the country, while his UNC yardage ranked sixth...also emerged as a dangerous punt returner...against West Virginia, returned four punts for 94 yards, an impressive 23.5 average...on the year averaged 11.3 yards per punt return (16 for 181 yards) to rank 28th nationally...led the Big East and ranked 17th nationally in all-purpose running (148.0 avg.)...wowed a national ESPN television audience with an outstanding performance in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State...caught touchdowns of 72 and 44 yards versus the Cyclones and averaged 31 yards per catch (five receptions for 155 yards)...his 44-yard TD was a brilliant diving catch in the end zone that helped fuel a furious second-half rally by the Panthers...against archrival West Virginia had six receptions for 148 yards (24.6 avg.)...named Big East Offensive Player of the Week three times on the year, the most of any player...earned his third Big East weekly honor after catching eight passes for 212 yards (26.5 avg.) and a career-long 84-yard TD versus North Carolina...Bryant's performance versus the Tar Heels was the third 200-yard receiving effort of his brief career...also earned Big East Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performances against Boston College and Bowling Green...had eight receptions for a career-high 222 yards (27.8 avg.) versus Boston College, which at the time boasted the nation's top passing defense...also had touchdown receptions of 41 and 67 yards versus the Eagles...at Bowling Green, caught nine passes for 180 yards (20.0 avg.) and three touchdowns (56, 29 and 47 yards)...nearly led Pittsburgh to a shocking upset of Virginia Tech with nine catches for 127 yards (14.1 avg.) and three touchdowns...Bryant's second TD catch of the game was a stunning display of athleticism and balance as he got one foot down in the corner of the end zone to haul in a 26-yard pass...also had TD catches of 17 and 29 yards versus the Hokies...had seven receptions for 135 yards (19.3 avg.) against Syracuse...included in his reception total was a key fourth-down catch late in the game that kept the Panthers' game-tying touchdown drive alive which forced overtime...made a twisting 15-yard touchdown catch that proved to be the game-winner versus Temple...was lauded during the preseason as a member of the nation's top receiving unit according to *Lindy's College Football*...the magazine called

BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pls.
1999	11/8	51	844	16.5	44	6	36
2000	10/10	68	1,302	19.1	84	11	66
TOTAL	21/18	119	2,146	18.0	84	17	102
Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs		
1999	0	0	0.0	0	0		
2000	16	181	11.3	50	0		
TOTAL	16	181	11.3	50	0		

BRYANT GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Rtn	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	DNP					
@ Bowling Green	9	180	3	0	0	0
Penn State	3	70	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	96	0	2	16	0
@ Syracuse	7	135	0	3	7	0
Boston College	8	222	2	1	4	0
@ Virginia Tech	9	127	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	8	212	1	0	0	0
@ Miami	4	31	0	1	6	0
@ Temple	6	81	1	5	54	0
West Virginia	6	148	1	4	94	0

1999 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	4	84	1
@ Penn State	4	42	1
Kent State	3	48	0
Temple	1	27	1
Syracuse	2	20	0
@ Boston College	10	136	0
@ Rutgers	8	157	0
Virginia Tech	13	215	1
Miami	2	20	0
Notre Dame	4	95	2
@ West Virginia	0	0	0



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BRYANT'S RECORD-BREAKING PACE (STATISTICS ENTERING 2001 SEASON)

PITTSBURGH CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST*

No.	Name	Years	Rec.	Needs
1.	Latel Grim	1998-2000	178	55
2.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	37
3.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	10
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	10
5.	ANTONIO BRYANT	1999-	124	

PITTSBURGH CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LIST*

No.	Name	Years	Yards	Needs
1.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003	703
2.	Latel Grim	1998-2000	2,680	380
3.	ANTONIO BRYANT	1999-	2,301	

BIG EAST CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

No.	Name (School)	Years	Rec.	Needs
1.	Pete Mitchell (Boston College)	1991-94	190	72
2.	Latel Grim (Pittsburgh)	1998-2000	174	56
	David Saunders (West Virginia)	1995-98	174	56
4.	Reggie Wayne (Miami)	1997-2000	173	55
5.	Marco Battaglia (Rutgers)	1991-95	171	53
6.	Dietrich Jells (Pittsburgh)	1991-95	160	42
7.	Khori Ivy (West Virginia)	1997-2000	152	34
8.	Shawn Foreman (West Virginia)	1995-98	145	27
9.	Santana Moss (Miami)	1997-2000	143	25
10.	Marvin Harrison (Syracuse)	1992-95	135	17
	ANTONIO BRYANT (PITTSBURGH)	1999-	119	

BIG EAST CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LIST

No.	Name (School)	Years	Yards	Needs
1.	Dietrich Jells (Pittsburgh)	1991-94	3,003	858
2.	Marvin Harrison (Syracuse)	1992-95	2,728	583
3.	Latel Grim (Pittsburgh)	1998-2000	2,607	462
4.	Santana Moss (Miami)	1997-2000	2,546	401
5.	Reggie Wayne (Miami)	1997-2000	2,510	365
6.	Pete Mitchell (Boston College)	1991-94	2,389	244
7.	Khori Ivy (West Virginia)	1997-2000	2,292	147
8.	Marco Battaglia (Rutgers)	1991-95	2,221	76
9.	Antonio Freeman (Virginia Tech)	1991-94	2,207	62
10.	ANTONIO BRYANT (PITTSBURGH)	1999-	2,146	

*Includes yardage from postseason play

Bryant and teammate Latel Grim "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to."... started the final 10 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl after sitting out the season opener. **1999:** Bryant burst onto the Pittsburgh scene and established himself as the most exciting Panther freshman since tailback Curtis Martin debuted at Pitt in 1991...gave a glimpse of his immense ability in Pittsburgh's very first game, making an acrobatic touchdown catch over the head of a Bowling Green defender...from that moment on, Bryant was a dangerous offensive weapon...named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team (third team) and *Football News* All-Freshman Team (second team)...finished with 51 catches for 844 yards, both Pittsburgh freshman records...of his 51 receptions, 38 went for either a first down or a touchdown...averaged 16.5 yards per catch...helped the Panthers lead the Big East in passing yards (240.4 avg.)...raised eyebrows across the nation after he seemed to be catching passes at will against Virginia Tech's highly regarded defensive unit...blistered the Hokies' nationally ranked defense for an incredible 215 receiving yards on 13 catches (16.5 avg.)...reception total against Virginia Tech tied the Big East single-game record, while his receiving yardage was the second best day ever in Big East history...was named the ECAC Rookie of the Week for his performance against Virginia Tech...sparked Pittsburgh's upset of Notre Dame with four catches for 95 yards (23.8 avg.) and a pair of TD catches (nine and 28 yards)...had eight catches for 157 yards against Rutgers and 10 receptions for 136 yards at Boston College...missed the majority of the West Virginia game due to a concussion sustained early in the contest. **High School:** First team All-Dade County...first team All-District...caught 53 passes for 953 yards (17.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...led team to a 16-0 record and the Florida 6A championship (largest school classification)...team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...three-year team captain...named team's Most Valuable Receiver...played in the Dade County All-Star Game...*BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...earned three letters under Coach Billy Rolle...also lettered twice in track and field...Scholar-Athlete honoree...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Antonio Bryant, born 3/9/81, is the son of Irene Bryant and Josh Johnson...has three brothers and one sister...administration of justice major.

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**Robb Butler******Wide Receiver****6-0 • 205 • JR****Pittsburgh, Pa.**

A defensive player his first two collegiate seasons, Robb Butler enters his junior year looking to be an impact contributor on offense...moved from cornerback to wide receiver at the end of the 2000 campaign...his positional switch is well timed as the Panthers are looking to fill a void created by the graduation of the school's all-time leading pass catcher, Latef Grim...Butler's positional switch came about in unexpected fashion...logging time on the scout squad at receiver, Butler impressed by making plays time and again, prompting him and the coaching staff to make the change...spent the spring honing his skills and learning the offensive packages...was actually a standout receiver in high school, catching passes thrown by current Panther teammate Rod Rutherford at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy...a two-year letterman whose experience has largely been on special teams..."Robb has all of the physical tools needed to be a standout receiver," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He has natural hands and good short-area quickness. As he learns the nuances of the position I don't think there's any reason he

can't be a big part of this offense." **2000:** Earned his second letter at Pittsburgh, contributing as a reserve cornerback and on special teams...totaled five tackles, including three solo stops...had a season-high four tackles (three solo) in the season opener against Kent State. **1999:** Contributed immediately as a true freshman, logging time as a reserve cornerback and on special teams...played in the final eight games of the season...collected 10 tackles (five solo) and two passes defended...had a season-high five tackles (three solo) at West Virginia...was in on the final play ever at Pitt Stadium, breaking up a pass in the end zone to preserve Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame...Butler's breakup occurred with nine seconds left but the game was called when fans swarmed the field in celebration. **High School:** First team All-State at Perry...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...two-time first team All-Pittsburgh City League...caught 35 passes for 631 yards (18.0 avg.) as a senior...scored 14 total touchdowns...five of his TDs came on returns, including two punt returns, two kickoff returns and one interception...intercepted 12 passes over his last two seasons...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) and two state playoff berths during his career...15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the region's No. 2 athlete...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Gus Catanese...also lettered three years in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Robb-Davon Butler, born 9/14/81, is the son of Kimberly Poole and Robbie Butler...has two brothers...economics major.

BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	8/0	0.0	0	2	0	5	5	0	10
2000	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
TOTAL	18/0	0.0	0	2	0	8	7	0	15

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**Mark Caldwell****Offensive Lineman****6-6 • 280 • FR*****Mount Airy, Md.**

Mark Caldwell enters his first season of active duty after redshirting as a true freshman last year...was listed at 315 pounds upon joining Pittsburgh last fall but enters his second collegiate campaign at a considerably slimmer 280 through his work with strength and conditioning coach Buddy Morris...will look to make continued gains in the strength department and in his understanding of the Panthers' blocking schemes...figures to be an understudy at the offensive tackle position this year..."Like most young offensive linemen, Mark will be focusing on his physical and mental development this year," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He will need to get bigger and stronger and continue to develop his understanding of the offense." **High School:** First team All-State...first team All-Area...All-Conference...*All-Frederick News Post*...*All-Mount Airy Gazette*...*All-Metro*...selected to play in the Maryland Big 33 All-Star Game and the Baltimore Touchdown Club All-Metro vs. All-City Game...two-year starter at offensive tackle...helped team to consecutive runner-up finishes in the Central Maryland Conference...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...earned two letters under Coach Bill McIntosh at Lingamore High. **Personal:** Mark Christopher Caldwell, born 4/7/82, is the son of Jana and Winfield Caldwell...has one brother...undecided major.

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Brennan Carroll**

Tight End

6-4 • 265 • SR*

Long Island, N.Y.

Brennan Carroll provides Pittsburgh with quality depth at tight end...has displayed good pass catching ability and soft hands...perhaps his biggest strength is his knowledge of the game...that is not surprising considering his pedigree...Brennan's father, Pete, is the new head coach at Southern California and the former head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets... "Brennan has developed into a good all-around player for us," tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky said. "He knows all of his assignments and he improved his footwork and yards after the catch this spring. We're looking for him to have a good productive summer and be in the thick of things come fall camp."...Carroll transferred to Pittsburgh in 1998 from Delaware...sat out the '98 campaign due to the NCAA transfer rule...lettered each of the next two seasons and made his biggest

contributions in 2000, both on special teams and as a reserve tight end...Brennan's father and Walt Harris have had a longtime association dating back to the days when Harris recruited Pete to the University of the Pacific...Pete went on to enjoy a standout career there, earning All-Pacific Coast Conference honors at defensive back...Harris later served as an assistant coach for Carroll when he was the New York Jets' head coach. **2000:** Lettered for the second straight year...played in 10 regular-season games, missing only the Temple contest...also played in the Insight.com Bowl...caught three passes for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) and a touchdown...scored his first career TD in the second period of the Boston College game on a three-yard pass from John Turman...the score gave Pittsburgh a 14-10 lead it would never relinquish as it cruised to a 42-26 win. **1999:** Played in eight contests during his first active season at Pittsburgh...served as a reserve tight end behind senior co-starters Ben Kopp and Kirk McMullen...also played on special teams. **High School:** Four-year starter at Saratoga High...two-time first team All-League...All-Section and league's outstanding linebacker...caught 33 passes, including nine touchdowns as a senior...led team to a 10-3 mark and section championship as a senior in 1996...team went 9-2-2 and finished as the section runner-up in 1995...also a two-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** Brennan P. Carroll, born 3/20/79, is the son of Pete and Glenna Carroll...has one brother and one sister...majoring in the social sciences.

CARROLL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2000	10/0	3	25	8.3	14	1	6
TOTAL	18/0	3	25	8.3	14	1	6

COLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/7	1.0	1	4	0	49	23	0-0	72
1999	7/2	0.0	0	4	2	22	18	4-10	40
2000	10/2	0.0	0	1	0	13	8	1-3	21
TOTAL	28/11	1.0	1	9	2	84	49	5-13	133

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Nick Cole***

Linebacker

6-2 • 240 • SR*

Brooklyn, Ohio

Nick Cole lends veteran experience and versatility to Pittsburgh's 2001 defensive unit...has been a contributor to the linebacker corps since his redshirt freshman season...in addition to his experience, Cole is also a valuable commodity because of his ability to play multiple positions...although most of his playing time has been at Sam linebacker, he can also contribute at the Will...cross-trained at both positions during spring drills...was having a strong spring until an ankle injury sidelined him for more than a week...returned to finish out drills and will look to make his final season his best... "Nick is an extremely experienced guy," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is very smart and has a lot of reps under his belt. Nick has started a lot of football games around here and I expect him to be right in the thick of things this fall. We're glad he is a part of our linebacker corps. He's just a solid player."...very heady and has good football instincts...incredibly powerful legs...is one of just four players on the team who can squat 600 pounds...began his collegiate career as a defensive back but moved to linebacker during 1998 spring drills...redshirted as a true freshman in 1997. **2000:** Earned his third letter, playing in 10 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...only missed appearance came against Boston College due to a knee injury...chief contributions came as a reserve Sam linebacker and on special teams...compiled 21 tackles (13 solo)...started the season's initial two contests versus Kent State and Bowling Green at the Sam spot before giving way to Gerald Hayes...had a season-high five tackles

(three solo) and a pass breakup in the 12-0 win over Penn State. **1999:** Played in seven games, starting two (Bowling Green and Rutgers)...finished with 40 tackles (22 solo), including four tackles for losses (minus 10)...had two interceptions to rank second on the team behind Hank Poteat's three...suffered a right knee injury in the season opener against Bowling Green and missed the next two games (Penn State and Kent State)...returned for the Oct. 2 Temple game and performed strongly, recording nine tackles (six solo) and an interception which he returned 34 yards for a touchdown...the interception and TD were both the first of his career...followed up that performance by recording a career-high 11 tackles (six solo) versus Syracuse...despite playing only one half against Rutgers, had six tackles, including two for losses, and his second interception of the year...re-injured his knee in the Rutgers game and missed the next two contests (Virginia Tech and Miami) before returning for the balance of the season. **1998:** Played in all 11 games...started seven contests at Sam linebacker, including the season's final five contests...finished third on the team in tackles with 72 (49 solo) and had a team-high six quarterback hurries...added four pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a sack...twice recorded a season-high nine tackles (against Temple and Miami)...against Boston College had eight tackles (seven solo), including his lone sack of the year, and a fumble recovery...named the Special Teams Player of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Temple game. **High School:** Four-time All-Conference honoree...first team All-State at defensive back...was named a first-team Cleveland Plain Dealer All-Star and first team All-Cuyahoga County...named a Cleveland Touchdown Club award winner and was nominated for the Lou Groza Award (top Cleveland high school player)...1996 Northeast District Offensive Back Player of the Year...was a four-year starter on offense and defense at Brooklyn High...rushed for 1,127 yards his senior year, averaging more than eight yards per carry...registered 4,212 all-purpose yards and 44 TDs during his career...had 246 tackles and seven interceptions at defensive back...during his senior year Brooklyn's defensive unit allowed only 30 points the entire season...first Brooklyn High product to play football at Pittsburgh since Rick Trocano was a standout quarterback/defensive back for the Panthers' nationally ranked teams from 1977-80. **Personal:** Nick W. Cole, born 11/16/78, is the son of Lori and the late Wayne Cole...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

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Joe Conlin***

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 290 • SR*

Greensburg, Pa.

A tough and rugged performer in the trenches, Joe Conlin was one of the unsung heroes on Pittsburgh's nationally ranked defensive unit last year...enjoyed a career season in 2000 and should be considered among the top returning defensive players in the Big East Conference...a key stopper up front, Conlin was instrumental in Pittsburgh's stingy rushing defense that yielded just 99.7 yards per game, the 17th best in the country...also contributed to the Panthers' potent pass rush and was among the team leaders in quarterback hurries...embodies the Western Pennsylvania blue-collar work ethic...good athleticism for an interior player...his experience and leadership will also be valuable assets this season...Joe is entering his fifth year in the program and we've been through a lot together," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He and I have really good communications and he is a great go-between for the coaches and the players. Joe has a great knowledge of the game of football. He not only provides a great example for our players but is like a coach as well..."has struggled with shoulder problems throughout his career...was kept out of 2001 spring drills by the coaching staff as a precautionary measure...initially joined Pittsburgh as a tight end but moved to the defensive line during his redshirt season in 1997. **2000:** Played in 10 games, starting nine to earn his third letter...also started the Insight.com Bowl...had a career-best 44 tackles (22 solo) on the season, nearly doubling his entire output the previous two years (26)...his nine quarterback hurries were third on the team...season got off to a

slow start due to a shoulder injury that forced him to miss the Bowling Green game but he quickly emerged as a vital performer up front...keyed Pittsburgh's stifling defensive effort at Temple, logging a career-high 10 tackles...was in on two sacks in the 7-0 blanking of the Owls and helped limit Tanardo Sharps, a 1,000-yard rusher, to just 35 yards...had seven tackles in the West Virginia game, including a sack assist...also had seven stops in the Virginia Tech and North Carolina contests...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Boston College game after logging four tackles and spearheading a strong defensive effort that bottled up BC's rushing attack all day. **1999:** Served as a top reserve at the nose tackle position for most of his sophomore season before emerging as a starter at the end of the year...did not make his season debut until the Oct. 2 Temple game due to a slow recovery from offseason shoulder surgery (right)...played in the final eight games, starting the year's last two contests (Notre Dame and West Virginia)...collected 18 tackles (11 solo), a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup on the season...recorded a season-high four tackles three times (Miami, Notre Dame and West Virginia)...had an outstanding game versus Notre Dame, helping the Panthers yield just 72 rushing yards in a 37-27 upset. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter following a redshirt season in 1997...played in eight games...totaled eight tackles (five solo)...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) at Virginia Tech...missed the Akron, North Carolina and Rutgers contests due to a shoulder injury. **High School:** Earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior at tight end...selected All-Conference as a defensive end as a junior...was a second-team All-State tight end selection...named to the "Finest 44" squad by the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Foothills Football Classic...registered 90 solo tackles with 15.5 sacks as a senior...also caught 24 passes in three years with seven touchdowns...earned three letters under Coach Muzzy Colosimo at Greensburg Central Catholic...three-time All-Conference basketball selection...led team in scoring as a senior. **Personal:** Joseph Michael Conlin, born 6/22/79, is the son of Jim and Kathy Conlin...has one brother...administration of justice major.

CONLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	8/0	0.0	0	1	0	5	3	0-0	8
1999	8/2	0.0	0	1	0	11	7	0-0	18
2000	10/9	2.0-10	1	1	0	22	22	4-11	44
TOTAL	26/11	2.0-10	1	3	0	38	32	4-11	70

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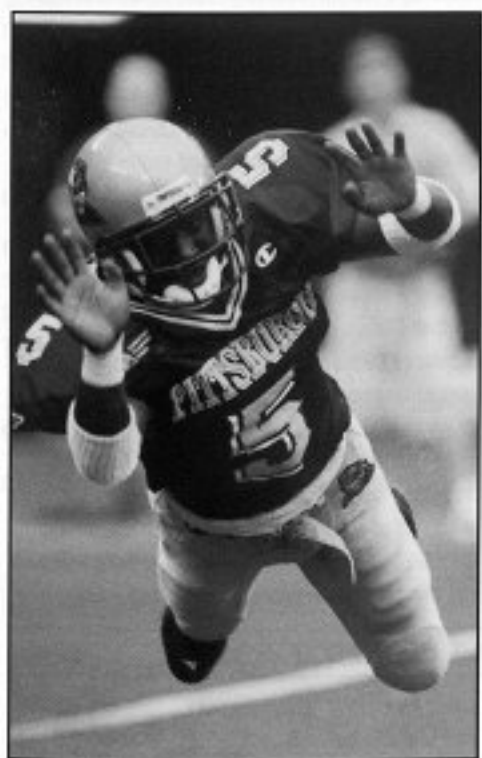
Torrie Cox

Defensive Back

5-10 • 185 • JR

Miami, Fla.

Whether it was on special teams or in the secondary, Torrie Cox emerged as one of Pittsburgh's most valuable contributors last year...began the year as a reserve tailback...within the season's first month asked the coaching staff for a move to defense...with exceptional athleticism and quickness, adjusted well to his new position of cornerback...playing time in the secondary increased substantially as the season progressed...appears poised to blossom this year with an outstanding spring under his belt...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, which is annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills..."Torrie



is taking all of his athletic abilities and is using them to become a great defensive back," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He really learned how to play the position this spring and his attitude has been tremendous..."is the Panthers' most physical corner and "can really bring the wood" when it comes to contact according to Rhoads...perhaps his best asset is his ability to close on a receiver or ball carrier...although he will be a prominent player in the secondary, Cox will also loom large on special teams...was outstanding on those units in 2000 and was named the special teams' captain and Most

Valuable Player by the Pittsburgh coaching staff at the conclusion of the season...is not only a dangerous return man but also can do the blue-collar work that special teams play demands...in the West Virginia game, sprung Antonio Bryant's 45-yard punt return with a crushing block that drew raves from CBS announcers Ian Eagle and Mark May as well as the Three Rivers Stadium faithful...he and Bryant actually have strong ties as they were high school teammates at perennial power Northwestern High in Florida.

2000: Played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...spent the first month of the

COX'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	0.0	1	4	0	21	5	0	26
Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs				
1999	6	128	21.3	35	0				
2000	5	176	35.2	86	1				
TOTAL	11	304	27.6	86	1				

COX GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	0	0	0
@Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	86	1
@Syracuse	1	17	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
@Miami	1	32	0
@Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	2	41	0

1999 Season

Game	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Bowling Green	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	DNP								
Kent State	DNP								
Temple	13	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP								
@Boston College	DNP								
@Rutgers	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	86	0
@West Virginia	1	-2	0	0	0	0	1	11	0

season working as a reserve tailback...asked to be moved to defense, however, heading into the Oct. 7 Syracuse game...made steady progress at cornerback and established himself as a chief reserve...had 26 tackles (21 solo) and four passes defended...against West Virginia had a career-high nine tackles and two passes defended...a two-time Pittsburgh coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers and Temple)...against Rutgers had an 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave the Panthers a 14-7 second-quarter lead it would not relinquish...it was Pittsburgh's first kickoff return for a TD since Curtis Anderson had a 91-yard return against Temple on Oct. 15, 1996...for the year had five kick returns for 176 yards, an impressive average of 35.2 yards per return...his three rushing attempts on the year all came in the Bowling Green game, gaining six yards. **1999:** Played in seven games, compiling 62 rushing yards on 26 carries and a touchdown...served behind upperclassmen Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings at tailback...also returned six kickoffs for 128 yards (21.3 avg.)...sustained a knee injury in the season opener against Bowling Green that forced him to miss the next two contests (Penn State and Kent State)...rushed for a season-high 33 yards on 13 carries and his first career touchdown (three yards) against Temple...had a season-long rush of 13 yards against Rutgers...finished with 24 yards on seven carries against the Scarlet Knights...returned three kickoffs for 86 yards (28.7 avg.) against Notre Dame...had a season-long return of 35 yards versus the Irish. **High School:** First team All-State...first team All-City...first team All-Dade County...rushed for over 1,500 yards his senior year...led Dade County in touchdowns...*BlueChip Illustrated* Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led Northwestern to the 6A state championship (largest classification) with a 16-0 record...team ranked fourth in the nation by *USA Today*...played in Dade-Broward County All-Star Game...nominated to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...played for Coach William Rolle at Miami Northwestern. **Personal:** Torrie Tywan Cox, born 10/29/80, is the son of Touseha Cox...has two brothers and two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

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Vince Crochunis
Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 280 • FR*

Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Coming off a redshirt season, Vince Crochunis will work to be a factor on Pittsburgh's interior defensive front this season...has displayed much promise...excellent work ethic and understanding of the game...Vince has good intelligence and really understands defensive line play," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He's really got a motor and will chase the ball. Those are the kind of things you look for in a young player. Right now we are looking for him to continue to work hard and develop as he gains more experience"...thrives in the weight room...bench presses 405 pounds, the fourth highest performance on the team...initially signed in 1999 and joined the Panthers in fall camp but was sidelined early on by a back injury...elected to re-enroll in January 2000, preserving his redshirt season. **High School:** Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle at Schuylkill Haven Area...first team All-State...three-time first team All-County selection...two-time first team All-Area...1998 *Pottsville Republican* Defensive Player of the Year...1996 *Pottsville Republican* Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...holds Schuylkill Haven records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)...recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman...also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career...rushed for 851 career yards on 195 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Davis...also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field...ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers...went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior...Honor Roll...Academic Honor Guard...first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis...has two brothers...political science major.

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Chris Curd*
Tight End

6-3 • 230 • SO*

Youngstown, Ohio

A wide receiver his first two seasons at Pittsburgh, Chris Curd made the transition to tight end this past spring...responded to the change enthusiastically and was dedicated in his offseason study of the tight end position...also has focused on building his strength and weight to make the transition...lettered as a redshirt freshman last year, working on Pittsburgh's special teams...Chris has been diligent in his film study to help him in his new position," said tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky. "Now it is a matter of execution. He will lose his tentativeness as he becomes more familiar with tight end play."...an outstanding student, Curd was named to the 2000 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, serving on special teams...played in four games overall...saw his most extensive action in the season's final two games versus Temple and West Virginia. **High School:** First team All-Northeast Ohio at Ursuline High...first team All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...had 45 receptions for 980 yards (21.8 avg.) with 11 touchdowns in 1998...earned second team All-Conference at tight end as a junior...led Ursuline to the state playoffs with a 9-3 record...team set an Ohio high school playoff record by scoring 69 points in one game...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Classic...*PrepStar* All-Region...earned two football letters under Coach Scott Niedzwiecki...also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball...ran on the conference champion 1,600-meter relay team...finished sixth in the state in the 300-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Christopher Mark Curd, born 11/28/80, is the son of Dr. Francis Curd and Barbara Curd...has one brother and one sister...brother played football for NCAA Division III power Mount Union...business major.

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R.J. English***

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 215 • SR*

Waterford, Pa.



Pittsburgh history...caught three passes for 40 yards, including a 31-yard TD at Bowling Green...had three receptions for 69 yards (23.0 avg.) at Virginia Tech...was also a valuable contributor on special teams...served as the starting kick returner at Bowling Green and had two returns for 31 yards...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the North Carolina contest after he logged the first two tackles of his career while serving on the punt coverage unit. **1999:** Played in eight games to earn his second letter...did not record any receptions but had a 16-yard kickoff return against Notre Dame...suffered an injury to his right knee during the offseason which necessitated surgery and forced him to miss 1999 spring drills. **1998:** Caught 12 passes for 137 yards (11.4 avg.) and two touchdowns, with all of those receptions

coming in three of the year's final four games...played in 10 games overall, starting one (Miami)...had the first two receptions of his career in the Temple game, the second of which was a 17-yard touchdown pass...caught a season-high seven passes for 89 yards against Boston College...on the strength of his performance against the Eagles, started the following contest at Miami and had three receptions for 24 yards, including a 10-yard TD catch that knotted the score at 7-7. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Conference selection at General McLane High...All-State as a senior...two-time letterman under Coach Ken Walker...helped team to two Erie County League championships...also an All-Conference selection and two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** R.J. English, born 5/16/79, is the son of Robert and Patricia English...administration of justice major.

ENGLISH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1998	10/1	12	137	11.4	22	2	12
1999	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2000	8/3	15	326	21.7	80	3	18
TOTAL	26/4	27	463	17.1	80	5	30

ENGLISH GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	2	128	1
@Bowling Green	3	40	1
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	3	22	1
Boston College	2	27	0
@Virginia Tech	3	69	0
North Carolina	2	40	0
@Miami	DNP		
@Temple	DNP		
West Virginia	DNP		

1999 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	0	0	0
@Penn State	0	0	0
Kent State	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@Boston College	0	0	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0
@West Virginia	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

1998 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	0	0	0
Penn State	DNP		
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Akron	0	0	0
@North Carolina	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	0	0	0
Temple	2	24	1
Boston College	7	89	0
@Miami	3	24	1
West Virginia	0	0	0

R.J. English had developed into a fine complement to Antonio Bryant and Latif Grim in the receiving corps last year before a right knee injury sidelined him...underwent surgery during the offseason and sat out spring drills to rehabilitate...attacked his offseason regimen vigorously and is expected to again be a major player in the Panthers' offense this year...is capable of contributing at either flanker or split end...a physical receiver who is also a very aggressive blocker...possesses good hands and speed...was an asset on special teams last year and should resume that role in 2001...the knee injury marked English's second of his collegiate career and derailed what had been a breakthrough season for him... "R.J. was really coming into his own before the knee," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "But he has had a tremendous attitude and I expect him to be a very valuable player for this team in many different ways this year. Not only will he be a very good receiver for us but he will also do a lot on special teams. He will run through a wall for you."...joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1997 and redshirted...was put on scholarship by Head Coach Walt Harris prior to the '99 season. **2000:** Played in eight games, starting three, before sustaining a right knee injury in practice prior to Nov. 11 Miami game...caught 15 passes for 326 yards (21.7 avg.) with three touchdowns...came up big at Syracuse, catching an eight-yard touchdown pass from John Turman to help the Panthers forge a tie with 1:17 left in regulation...had three catches for 22 yards on the day...was named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game after catching two passes for 128 yards (64.0 avg.) in the season opener versus Kent State...caught an 80-yard touchdown from David Priestley in that game to give the Panthers a 27-7 lead late in the third period...the 80-yard score is the fifth longest pass play (tied) in

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William "Tutu" Ferguson*

Defensive Back

5-10 • 185 • SO

Braddeock, Pa.

William "Tutu" Ferguson is one of a host of young defensive performers at Pittsburgh who stepped up in exceptional fashion last year...as just a true freshman, took on a prominent role at cornerback and displayed a knack for getting to the football...ranked among the team leaders in interceptions and pass breakups..."Some guys just know how to intercept the football," says defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "I believe you don't coach it and William has that kind of skill and that makes him a valuable commodity. He possesses the best ball skills probably of any defensive back we have..."...excellent work ethic and dedication...joined Pittsburgh in January 2000 from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...was one of Western Pennsylvania's top prospects after an outstanding career at Pittsburgh's Woodland Hills High (1995-98)...is one of four Woodland Hills products on this year's Pittsburgh roster, joining sophomores Lousaka Polite and Shawntae Spencer and incoming frosh Tyre Young. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started four contests...had 12 pass breakups to rank third on the team...his two interceptions tied for second...had 45 tackles (34 solo), including three quarterback sacks...had a season-high four pass breakups against North Carolina, including one in the end zone...had a season-high eight tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had his

first collegiate interception in the season opener versus Kent State...also had a pick against Rutgers that he returned 45 yards. **High School:** Spent prep season at Valley Forge Military Academy in 1999...rushed for over 1,100 yards and had five interceptions that year...prior to Valley Forge, was a standout at Woodland Hills High and became the first four-year starter in school history...first team All-State...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAAA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...rushed for 1,075 yards on 175 attempts as a senior, averaging an impressive 6.1 yards per carry...scored 19 total touchdowns his final year...for his career totaled 1,810 rushing yards on 254 carries (7.1 avg.), caught 61 passes for 1,146 yards (18.8 avg.) and had 34 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...also compiled 1,095 yards in kickoff and punt returns...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years...his sophomore season Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the East's No. 10 defensive back...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in basketball and once in baseball...three-year starter in basketball, leading Woodland Hills to the section title...Woodland Hills' all-time leader in career steals...selected for the "Born to Run" and Kenny Durrett basketball all-star games...was a starting outfielder with the baseball team his senior year. **Personal:** William Robert Ferguson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Michael and Chalise Chancey...has one brother and one sister...his uncle nicknamed him "Tutu" for Desmond Tutu, the South African Archbishop..."My uncle wanted me to be a leader, like Desmond Tutu, and to follow my own path," said Ferguson "He didn't want me to follow anybody else."...undecided major.

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Saul Freund

Offensive Lineman

6-7 • 315 • FR*

Somerville, N.J.

Saul Freund is a young offensive tackle prospect with good potential...enters his first active season after redshirting as a true freshman last year...will look to develop in a reserve role at right tackle..."Saul has a tremendous upside," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He has a great frame and is very flexible. As a young player right now, we're looking for him to continue to develop his strength and size. Fortunately, our numbers and depth will allow Saul to have a good learning period where he won't be rushed into duty." **High School:** Two-time All-State (third team) at Somerville High...two-time first team All-County, All-Area and All-League...three-year starter on offensive line...two-way starter on offensive and defensive lines as a senior...logged 27 straight career starts before missing the last five games of the 1999 season with a broken foot...Somerville High compiled a 25-7 record (.781) during his career, advancing to the state title game in 1999 and state semifinals in 1998...*PrepStar* All-American and All-East Region...11th-ranked offensive lineman in East Region by *PrepStar*...*SuperPrep* All-American (preseason)...37th-ranked offensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* (preseason issue)...14th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...23rd-ranked offensive lineman in the country by *Rivals100.com*...listed among the top 100 prospects in the Atlantic East region by *Rivals100.com*...team captain...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Kevin Carty...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Saul J. Freund, born 2/6/82, is the son of Debra and Howard Freund...has one brother...pre-information science major.

FERGUSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	3.0	0	12	2-47	34	11	4-23	45

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J.B. Gibboney

Placekicker

5-9 • 165 • FR*

Huntingdon, Pa.

J.B. Gibboney enters his second season as a walk-on kicker for Pittsburgh...redshirted as a true freshman last year...worked on the transition from using the block tee in high school to kicking off of grass in college last year...has shown significant progress and will serve as the primary reserve behind senior starter Nick Lotz...“J.B. has worked very hard to improve and has become a diligent student of the kicking process,” specialists coach Bryan Deal said. “He earned a lot more repetitions this past spring as a result. I was very pleased with his progress during the spring.” **High School:** Two-way standout for Huntingdon Area High...first team All-Conference honoree at receiver, defensive back, kicker and kick returner...also an Altoona Mirror All-Region selection...*Pennsylvania Football News* Honorable Mention All-State...played in the Lezzer Lumber Football Classic...lettered three times for Coach Jim Zauzig...also earned three letters in baseball and three in basketball...baseball team won the state championship Gibboney's senior year...class vice president.

Personal: Justin Bryce Gibboney, born 2/6/82, is the son of Julia and Stephen Gibboney...has one sister and one brother...majoring in environmental science.

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Tyrone Gilliard

Defensive Back

5-11 • 185 • FR

Princeton, W.Va.

Tyrone Gilliard joined Pittsburgh this January as a mid-year transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...worked at strong safety during the spring and impressed with his work ethic and athleticism...figures to serve in a reserve role behind veteran safeties Mark Ponko and Gary Urschler this year...could earn time on special teams...“I'm extremely excited about Tyrone's future here at the University of Pittsburgh,” said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. “He is explosive and strong and we believe he'll grow into a prototypical safety in time. He also has an extraordinary work ethic in practice and the weight room.”...Valley Forge also was attended by current Pittsburgh cornerback William Ferguson. **High School:** Spent the 2000 season at Valley Forge Military Academy after graduating from Princeton High School in West Virginia...started at weakside linebacker at Valley Forge and also played tailback, helping the team to an 8-1 mark...recorded over 90 tackles, had six sacks and a 30-yard fumble return for a TD on the season...three-time All-State honoree at Princeton High (1997-99), earning first team as a senior and junior and second-team honors as a sophomore...three-time first team All-Area...three-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter at free safety and tailback...rushed for 1,260 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry...also had 16 receptions for 300 yards (18.8 avg.) and 118 tackles (50 solo) his senior year...rushed for 3,792 yards with 62 touchdowns during his career...totaled eight interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...led team to the state playoffs as a senior...*PrepStar* All-East Region...earned three letters under Princeton coach Ted Spadaro...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...an All-State and All-Area honoree in basketball.

Personal: Tyrone Lee Gilliard, born 1/11/82, is the son of Ernest and Rhonda Gilliard...has two sisters...pre-law major.

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Ryan Gonsales***

Linebacker

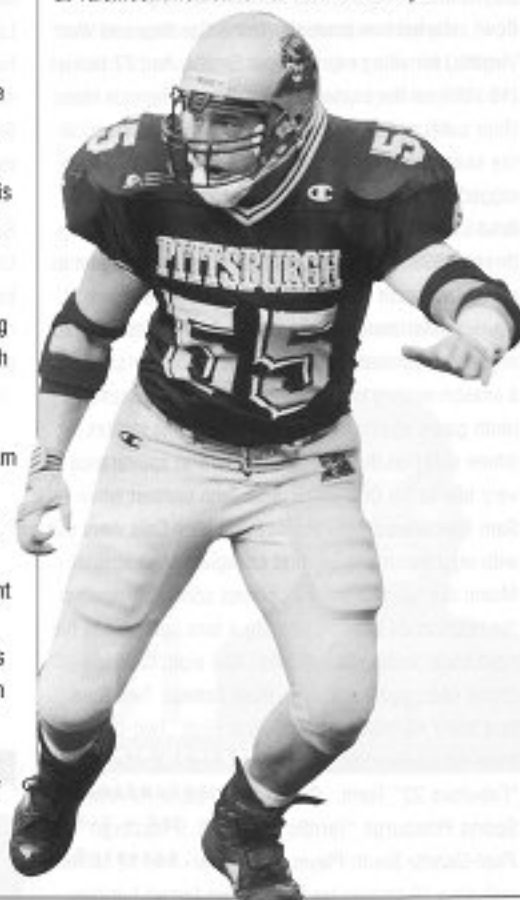
6-2 • 245 • SR

Saddle Brook, N.J.

The return of Ryan Gonsales gives Pittsburgh a rugged and experienced performer at middle linebacker...has figured significantly in the Panthers' defensive scheme since his true freshman season in 1998...his intensity and work ethic have been lauded by linebacker coach David Blackwell as “a standard that others should follow.”...those traits, in addition to a fine understanding of the game, will make him a valuable player again this season...had an exceptional spring and heads into fall camp slightly ahead of Amir Puritoy for the starting Mike linebacker assignment...“Ryan had a great spring,” said Blackwell. “He ran better than he has ever run. He was physical and made plays. Ryan's mindset was all business and it was exciting to see. We are looking forward to a strong senior season from him.”...shared the starting Mike duties with Puritoy through the first half of last season before settling in as the chief reserve...calls the defensive signals. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started four of the season's first six contests before coming off the bench for the balance of the year...ranked fifth on the team with 57 tackles (29 solo)...had a team-high two fumble recoveries...in Pittsburgh's 29-17 victory over Rutgers, Gonsales helped put the brakes on a second-half Scarlet Knight rally when he recovered a fumble in Rutgers territory in the fourth period...the turnover led to the Panthers' game-clinching TD, a one-yard run by Lousaka Polite...Gonsales also was in on a quarterback sack with teammate Mike White in that game...versus Virginia Tech, recovered a fumble at the Hokie 29 late in the third period...Pittsburgh capitalized by throwing for a 29-yard TD on the very next play for a 34-27 lead heading into the final quarter...logged a season-high nine tackles (five solo) with two for losses (minus eight yards) versus Boston College...had seven tackles in both the

Penn State and Temple games...was named to the 2000 preseason "Watch List" for the Butkus Award, which is annually presented to the nation's top linebacker. **1999:** Played in eight games, starting six...was off to an All-Big East caliber season before a left knee injury in the season's fourth game (Temple) forced him to miss the next three contests...had his strongest effort in the Panthers' near-upset of Penn State...spearheaded Pittsburgh's valiant defensive effort in that game, collecting 20 tackles (13 solo) as the Nittany Lions netted just 65 yards rushing, their lowest regular-season total in nine years at the time...Gonsales was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance...was injured early in the Temple game and missed subsequent contests against Syracuse, Boston College and Rutgers...saw limited duty against Virginia Tech and Miami before resuming his starting role against Notre Dame...In the final game ever at Pitt Stadium, Gonsales had nine tackles to help limit the Irish to just 72 yards rushing and propel Pittsburgh to a 37-27 upset...despite missing significant action due to the injury, still finished with 67 tackles (36 solo) to rank fourth on the team. **1998:** Played in 10 games, starting three in an impressive debut season...finished fourth on the team in tackles with 62 (43 solo)...had two quarterback hurries and two passes defended...missed only the season opener against Villanova...started the final three games of the year after senior Phil Clarke went down with a groin injury during the second half of the Temple game...logged double-digit tackle efforts in each starting assignment, including a career-high 15 (nine solo) at Miami...had 12 stops against Boston College (eight solo) and 10 versus West Virginia (nine solo)...named the Defensive Player of the Game by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for the Boston College contest. **High School:** Ranked

among the top 100 players in New Jersey...played tight end, wide receiver and linebacker at St. Joseph's...earned first team All-State and All-Suburban as a senior...first team All-State and All-County as a junior...led team with 98 tackles as a senior and added two interceptions...totaled 179 tackles and 15 sacks over his final two seasons...led St. Joseph's to the New Jersey Parochial 4 state title...two-year starter and letterman for Coach Tony Karich. **Personal:** Ryan Ernest Gonsales, born 7/17/80, is the son of Joseph Gonsales and Elizabeth Keenan...uncle played football at Yale...communication and rhetoric major.



GONSALES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/3	0.0	0	2	0	43	19	1-4	62
1999	8/6	1.5	0	1	0	36	31	3-19	67
2000	11/4	1.0	2	1	0	29	28	3-12	57
TOTAL	29/13	2.5	2	4	0	108	78	7-35	186

GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
2000	7/0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
TOTAL	18/1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14



Taron Gray**

Defensive Back

5-11 • 190 • JR

Port Norris, N.J.

After two years of seasoning on the special teams, Taron Gray is looking to elevate to a significant role in the secondary this season...unfortunately a stress fracture in his back limited his activity during spring drills...is expected to be back to full strength for fall camp..."Taron had the disadvantage of sitting out the spring because of his back," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "We're hoping for a good and healthy fall camp from him so he can get back in the mix at cornerback and vie for playing time this year. He definitely possesses some skills."...served as a reserve cornerback in 1999 and 2000...a physical player...should be a factor on special teams again this year. **2000:** Served as a reserve cornerback and on special teams to earn his second letter...played in seven games...had seven tackles (all solo)...twice recorded a season-high two tackles (Miami and West Virginia)...saw significant action in the West Virginia contest when starter Shawn Robinson went to the sideline due to injury in the first half...teamed with Ramon Walker to put a crushing hit on a WVU receiver and break up a pass in the end zone. **1999:** Played in all 11 games his true freshman season, largely seeing special teams duty to earn his first letter...totaled seven tackles (five solo) on the year...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) in Pittsburgh's 55-24 victory over Temple...started the season opener against Bowling Green at the cornerback spot opposite future Pittsburgh Steelers draft pick Hank Poteat and recorded two solo tackles. **High School:** Rushed for 1,157 yards on 252 carries (4.6 avg.) and scored 15 touchdowns (14 rushing and one receiving) as a senior at Milville High...first team Camden County Courier Post All-Group 4 (largest school classification)...first team All-Conference...first team All-Atlantic City Press...first team Daily Journal All-Star...Honorable Mention All-State...Honorable

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Mention All-South Jersey...a two-year starter, played solely at halfback as a senior and both offense and defense (cornerback) as a junior...returned two interceptions for touchdowns during his career...led team to state playoffs as a senior and junior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 5 defensive back in the East...32nd-ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...earned three letters under Coach David Heck...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball. **Personal:** Taron Keith Gray, born 6/10/80, is the son of Octerrit Gray and Hezekiah Holland...has five sisters and one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

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Brian Guzek*

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 255 • JR

Library, Pa.

After playing linebacker in 1999, Brian Guzek was moved to defensive end during 2000 preseason camp and provided solid play at that position throughout his sophomore campaign...plays with a warrior-like tenacity...a Western Pennsylvania product, Guzek exemplifies the tough, hard-nosed brand of football the region has made famous...has been a staple on special teams with those qualities...his strength and fine football instincts helped make his transition to the defensive front a smooth one...enjoyed a strong spring and made significant strides in his technique...those advancements should be evident in his play this season..."Brian loves football," said defensive

ends coach Curtis Bray. "He wants to learn and he's a really smart player. I think his experience at linebacker gave him an increased understanding of play on the defensive front. Brian never makes mental mistakes." ...also an achiever in the classroom, Guzek was named to the 2000 Big East All-Academic Football Team...was a high school teammate of Panther linebacker Ken Pryke at South Park. **2000:** Made positional switch to defensive end from linebacker during preseason camp and emerged as a primary contributor to the Panthers' stout defensive unit...played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started two contests (North Carolina and West Virginia) for ailing regular Ryan Smith...had 27 tackles (16 solo) on the season...had a season-high six stops (four solo) and a pass breakup at Bowling Green...in the season-ending victory over West Virginia, Guzek logged his first career sack, dropping quarterback Brad Lewis for a 12-yard loss to end a WVU scoring threat. **1999:** Was earmarked for a redshirt season as a true freshman but was forced into action when injuries debilitated Pittsburgh's linebacker unit...played in just two contests at Sam linebacker before suffering a season-ending knee injury himself in the season's ninth game against Miami...collected nine tackles (three solo) on the year...made his first appearance very late in the Oct. 30 Virginia Tech contest when Sam linebackers Amir Purifoy and Nick Cole were out with injuries...made his first collegiate start against Miami the following week...played admirably against the Hurricanes before suffering a torn ligament in his right knee, ending his season...had eight tackles (three solo) against Miami. **High School:** Two-time first team All-State at South Park High...two-time first team All-Conference...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" Team...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25" Team...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette South Player of the Year...had 92 tackles, including 10 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior...offensively, rushed for 332 yards and 10 touchdowns on 66 carries

(5.5 avg.) and caught 15 passes for 154 yards (10.3 avg.)...as a junior, collected 105 tackles, eight tackles for losses, four forced fumbles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries...offensively, rushed for 605 yards and 12 TDs on 83 attempts (7.3 avg.)...three-year starter...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 6 linebacker in the region...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led team to Class AA WPIAL and state championships as a junior with a 13-1 record...team qualified for the WPIAL playoffs three straight years...earned four letters under Coach Tom Loughran...also a four-time letterman in track and field and wrestling...was one of the state's top wrestlers, finishing second in the WPIAL, third in the Southwest Region and sixth in the state...National Honor Society...member of Who's Who Among American High School Students...YMCA/Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Brian Christopher Guzek, born 4/17/81, is the son of Edmund and Sharon Guzek...has one brother...mechanical engineering major...brother (Jason) played football at Rochester University.

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Claude Harriott*

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 245 • SO*

Belle Glade, Fla.

Claude Harriott displayed impressive potential as a redshirt freshman last season...lettered in a reserve role at defensive end behind All-Big East performer Bryan Knight...boasts exceptional football instincts and should see his role increase as he matures...has a good understanding of defensive end play according to his positional coach Curtis Bray...also uses his hands well to fend off blockers..."Claude is a very talented player who has continued to improve," said Bray. "He played a lot of football last year which should serve him well as a sophomore. Claude can cover a lot of ground because of his height and arm length. He has a knack for getting to the football and making plays..."...redshirted as a true freshman in

GUZEK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	2/1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
2000	11/2	1	0	1	0	16	11	2-15	27
TOTAL	13/3	1	0	1	0	19	17	2-15	36

HARRIOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	1.0	0	0	0	10	12	2-9	22

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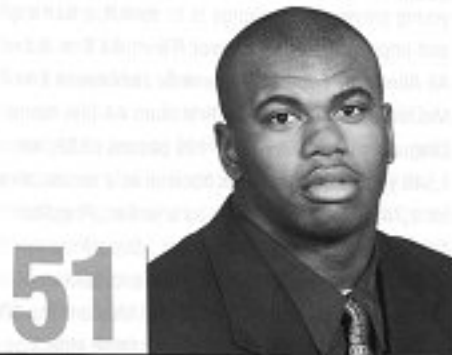
1999. **2000:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...served as the primary backup to All-Big East performer Bryan Knight...had his best game at Syracuse when he totaled a career-high eight tackles (four solo), including one stop for a loss...had his first career sack in the North Carolina game, dropping Tar Heel quarterback Ronald Curry for an eight-yard loss...had 22 total tackles (10 solo) on the year. **High School:** Palm Beach County Defensive Player of the Year (all divisions) at Glades Central Community High...first team All-Area, All-District and All-County...second team All-State...Palm Beach County/Outback Steak House All-Star Team...Honorable Mention All-State as a junior...had 100 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks...blocked four punts, returning one for a touchdown...led team to the 1998 state 4A championship...team went to state title game each of his last two seasons and had a combined 27-2 (.931) mark...earned two letters under Coach Milton Watson...also lettered three times in track and field, twice in basketball and once in wrestling...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...Citizen's Award...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Claude Desmond Harriott, born 4/8/81, is the son of Desmond and Cecelia Harriott...has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major...brother Sheldon played at Tri-State University.



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Brandon Hayes
Defensive Lineman
6-4 • 285 • FR*
Akron, Ohio

Brandon Hayes is a promising young defensive line prospect...enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year...boasts excellent natural strength...figures to serve in an understudy role at the rush end spot behind juniors Ryan Smith and Brian Guzek...“With his strength and size, Brandon could play anywhere on the defensive line,” said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. “He is very athletic for his size, though, and that’s why we have him at end. We look for him to provide some

solid spot duty this year and then see his role increase as he matures and develops.”...is a member of the growing Buchtel High pipeline to Pittsburgh...the Akron, Ohio high school has also sent junior defensive back Ramon Walker, sophomore defensive lineman Darrell McMurray and true frosh running back Tim Murphy to the Panthers. **High School:** Two-time All-State (second team) at John R. Buchtel High...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-League...three-year starter and four-year letterman...started three years at defensive end and two years at offensive tackle...had 51 solo tackles, eight sacks and two fumble recoveries (including one for a touchdown) as a senior...36th-ranked defensive end in the country by *Rivals100.com*...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...helped Buchtel to four league championships, three state playoff berths and a record of 37-12 (.755) during his career...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Brandon Hayes, born 6/29/82, is the son of Threse and Leroy Hayes...has two brothers...undecided major.



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Gerald Hayes**
Linebacker
6-3 • 245 • JR
Paterson, N.J.

Linebacker Gerald Hayes blossomed into one of the top young defensive performers in the Big East last year...appears primed for an even bigger year in 2001...an athletic and explosive player with excellent field vision...seemed to always be around the football during his breakthrough sophomore campaign and led the team with 104 tackles...his 10.4 tackles per game ranked third among Big East defenders and

29th nationally...was one of just four sophomores who earned All-Big East accolades in 2000...“Gerald was one of those guys that maybe people weren’t paying attention to before the season started,” said linebackers coach David Blackwell. “And then suddenly he got everyone’s attention in a hurry. Gerald is a very business-like young man. He comes to work and he spends a lot of time in the film room on his own. I think he is ready to take the next step.”...slated to start at Sam linebacker again this year but is versatile enough to play in the middle as well...cross-trained this past spring, getting repetitions at both positions...suffered an ankle sprain midway through spring drills and sat out the last two weeks as a precautionary measure. **2000:** Earned All-Big East honors (second team) after leading Pittsburgh with 104 total tackles (59 solo) in just 10 regular-season games...his tackle total was 23 more than the team’s second-leading tackler, Amir Purifoy, who had 81 in 11 games...Hayes had 10 tackles for losses (minus 49) to rank second on the team...also had three sacks...logged five double-figure tackle performances, including a season-high 16 versus Syracuse...his 16 stops marked the most by a Panther in 2000 (tied with Gary Urschler, who also had 16 against North Carolina)...was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Pittsburgh’s victory over Rutgers...the New Jersey native registered 11 tackles (six solo) and had two tackles for losses, including a quarterback sack...his performance helped Pittsburgh hold Rutgers to minus 13 yards rushing, the fewest allowed by the Panthers since they limited Brigham Young to a school-record minus 76 yards in 1987...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff’s Defensive Player of the Game for the Miami and Syracuse contests...after missing the season opener versus Kent State, returned for the Bowling Green game and came off the bench to make eight tackles, including two for losses (minus six)...started the next nine regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl. **1999:** Played in 10 games, making three starts...had 46 tackles (28 solo) and ranked third (tied) on the team with seven tackles for losses (minus 31)...contributed at middle linebacker through the first half of the season and earned his first start at that

HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	10/3	2.0	0	0	0	28	18	7-31	46
2000	10/9	3.0	0	4	0	59	45	10-49	104
TOTAL	20/12	5.0	0	4	0	87	63	17-80	150

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position against Syracuse (Oct. 7) when Ryan Gonsales was out due to injury...later moved to Sam linebacker when that position was depleted due to injuries...started the final two games of the season (Notre Dame and West Virginia) at Sam linebacker...was exceptional against Notre Dame, collecting a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo), including a 12-yard sack...had eight tackles (five solo) versus Temple in his first extensive action of the year.

High School: First team All-State at Passaic County Technical Institute...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-Passaic County by the *Star Ledger* and *New Jersey Herald & News*...*New Jersey Herald & News* Offensive Player of the Year...led Passaic County in scoring with 148 points (24 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions)...rushed 175 times for 1,605 yards (9.2 avg.) and 21 touchdowns...had eight receptions for 151 yards (18.9 avg.) and two touchdowns...had 93 tackles, including 23 tackles for losses...had two interceptions, including one for a 22-yard touchdown...three-year starter and four-year varsity letterman...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...*PrepStar* All-Region...led team to a 12-0 record and the 1998 New Jersey state championship...Passaic Tech was named the 1998 *New Jersey Herald & News* Team of the Year...team had a cumulative 35-6 (.854) record during his career...earned four letters under Coach John Iurato...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl and the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track and field...All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Gerald Hayes, born 10/10/80, is the son of Sharon Williams and Gerald Hayes...has one sister...administration of justice major.



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Pat Hoderny

Quarterback

6-6 • 230 • FR*

Erie, Pa.

With excellent size and a strong arm, Pat Hoderny is a promising quarterback prospect...redshirted as a true freshman last year and served on the scout team...owning some outstanding physical tools, Hoderny's focus has been on the mental complexities of the game..."Pat has one of the strongest arms and quickest releases that I have ever coached," said Walt Harris, who coaches Pittsburgh's quarterbacks. "As a young player, his challenge is to continue learning and improving." **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Allegheny Football Conference honoree at Erie McDowell High...two-time first team All-Erie Metro League...completed 110-of-199 passes (.553) for 1,545 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...threw for 1,746 yards and 14 TDs as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American and All-East Region...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...29th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*Rivals100.com* Top 100 quarterbacks list (national)...earned three letters under Coach Jon Cacchione. **Personal:** Pat D. Hoderny, born 8/28/81, is the son of Mary and Dave Hoderny...has two brothers and two sisters...undecided major.

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Jake Holthaus

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 280 • FR*

Reading, Ohio

Jake Holthaus will look to provide strong depth at the nose tackle position...enters his first active season after redshirting as a true freshman last year...although just a redshirt frosh, Holthaus should have the opportunity to contribute at nose tackle with the graduation of 2000 season standout Mike White and sophomore Penny Semala's move to the offensive line...boasts a 400-pound bench press, the fifth-highest performance on the team..."Jake is a football player," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "We're looking for him to contribute. He has shown good durability and the eagerness to make plays." **High School:** First team All-State at Cincinnati Moeller High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...All-Cincinnati...two-year starter on Moeller defensive line...started at defensive tackle as a senior and defensive end as a junior...for his career, compiled 95 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and 24 tackles for losses...led team to state playoffs as a senior...team captain...named Moeller's top defensive lineman as both a senior and junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Steve Klonne. **Personal:** Jack Austin Holthaus, born 4/12/82, is the son of Kim and Craig Holthaus...has one sister...undecided major.

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Corey Humphries*
Defensive Back
6-2 • 205 • SO*
Columbus, Ohio

Corey Humphries proved Pittsburgh boasted quality depth at the free safety position last season...stepped up solidly when standout Ramon Walker was out of the lineup...displayed good athleticism and playmaking ability during his redshirt freshman season...owns excellent size and strength...like Walker, he has shown the ability to come up and lay a big hit..."We're looking for Corey to build off of his experience from last year," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He has good ball skills and awareness. We want him and need him to work on achieving the next level. That will help him become a better player and help us become a better secondary." **2000:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, playing in all 11 contests as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started four games at free safety...served as Ramon Walker's primary backup at the free spot...totaled 34 tackles (27 solo) on the year...came off the bench early in the Oct. 28 Virginia Tech game when Walker suffered a knee injury and responded with a career-high 12 tackles (10 solo)...had seven tackles (five solo) at Miami...missed significant action in the North Carolina game due to a shoulder injury. **High School:** Four-year starter at Eastmoor High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-District...Honorable Mention All-State...Eastmoor Defensive Back of the Year...had 91 tackles, including six tackles for losses in 1998...intercepted four passes (returning one for a 45-yard touchdown) and blocked

two punts...caught 13 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown...team captain as a junior and senior...lauded as one of the Midwest's top defensive backs by *Ohio-Michigan Magazine*...attended same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...selected to play in the Central Ohio Big Buckeye Game...earned four letters under Coach Marv Bohanon...also lettered in basketball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Corey Lamont Humphries, born 6/10/81, is the son of Leon and Denise Humphries...has two sisters...business major.

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Mike Jemison
Running Back
5-11 • 225 • FR
Greencastle, Pa.

Although just a true freshman, Mike Jemison will be counted on to provide immediate help at tailback...with the departure of NFL Draft selection Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh signed seven tailback prospects this past offseason...Jemison, however, enters fall camp with the advantage of having participated in spring drills...completed his graduation requirements at Greencastle-Antrim High in just 3½ years and was

able to enroll at Pittsburgh in January...with just two tailbacks available for spring drills, he gained significant repetitions and experience...shared reps with redshirt frosh Malcolm Postell along with fullbacks Lousaka Polite and Dustin Picciotti...made a good early impression with his running style and physical development...bench presses 385 pounds, the seventh-best performance on the team..."Mike is a big, strong kid with a great frame on him," said running backs coach Shawn Simms. "He has great feet, can make people miss and break tackles. At times this past spring he ran harder than anyone. Consistency is going to be key for him because he has the ability to play at the level you want to see."...following the spring semester, returned to Greencastle-Antrim to take part in his high school graduation ceremony and also attended his prom. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team) selection as a senior at Greencastle-Antrim High...also an AP All-State selection his junior season as a kick return specialist...two-time Mid-Penn Colonial Division Player of the Year...four-year two-way starter at Greencastle-Antrim...started all four years at running back, finishing with 4,989 career rushing yards...defensively, started two years at safety and two years at linebacker...rushed for a school-record 1,687 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,463 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American...31st-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Chuck Tinninis...also lettered three times in wrestling and three times in track. **Personal:** Michael Darnell Jemison, born 6/3/83, is the son of Anice and Conrad Myers...has three brothers and one sister...undecided major.

HUMPHRIES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	0.0	0	0	0	27	7	0	34

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Kurt Johnson*

Long Snapper

6-1 • 260 • SO*

Trafford, Pa.

Kurt Johnson will be looking to resume his role as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper following a solid debut season that was sidetracked due to injury...played in the Panthers' first nine games before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the Nov. 11 Miami game...did not participate in spring drills due to his rehabilitation regimen but is expected to be fully recovered for the 2001 season...**"Kurt is a valued member of our kicking family,"** said specialists coach Bryan Deal. **"He has a lot of natural ability. This will be his third year in our program so we really appreciate the experience he brings in the very important position of long snapper..."**redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2000:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper through the season's first nine contests before suffering a season-ending knee injury (left) versus Miami...logged three tackles...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...earned the starting job in fall camp after the Panthers lost their top two long snappers (Kirk McMullen and John Parker) from the '99 season. **High School:** Three-time All-Conference selection at Penn-Trafford High...team captain as a senior...helped Penn-Trafford to two section championships...played in the Foothills Football Classic...four-year letterman under Coach Art Trager...also lettered twice in baseball...baseball team captured the section championship...graduated with honors...National Honor Society...**Who's Who Among American High School Students.** **Personal:** Kurt Edward Johnson, born 9/18/80, is the son of Gary and Cheryl Johnson...has two sisters...undecided major.

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Jay Junko**

Wide Receiver/Punter

6-4 • 220 • JR*

Upper St. Clair, Pa.

The multi-faceted Jay Junko could be a factor in either the receiving corps or on special teams this season...was Pittsburgh's starting punter for most of last year before being displaced by Andy Lee...worked diligently at both receiver and punter this past spring...**"Jay just wants to play football,"** said offensive coordinator and receiving coach J.D. Brookhart. **"He'd play linebacker if you let him..."**did not work at receiver last season but practiced there in 1998 and 1999...spent most of the spring shaking off rust at wideout but still showed progress...**"Although he was getting used to the position again, Jay still showed all the abilities we knew he had from before,"** said Brookhart. **"He's a very smart football player and is a reliable target with good hands. Jay is very valuable because he knows every receiving position..."**added

specialists coach Bryan Deal, **"Jay is every coach's dream. He is the consummate team player who is extremely reliable. His attitude is tremendous..."**is the son of Pittsburgh's assistant head coach Bob Junko...named a **"Chairman of the Board"** by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2000:** Practiced solely at punter and was Pittsburgh's starter through the season's first seven games, averaging 34.1 yards per punt...had a season long of 50 yards at Bowling Green...averaged a season-best 39.7 yards per punt (three attempts for 119 yards) at BGSU...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Penn State contest, punting four times for a 37.0 average with a long of 41...had two punts for 51 yards in the Virginia Tech game before being relieved by Andy Lee, who took over the starting duties for the balance of the year. **1999:** Lettered as a redshirt freshman, serving on special teams...played in 10 games, missing only the season opener versus Bowling Green. **High School:** Was a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High...played split end, linebacker and punter...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at Upper St. Clair...earned three letters under Coach Jim Render...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...has two brothers...history major.

JUNKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TB	FC	120	Blkd
2000	21	717	34.1	50	1	5	4	0

JUNKO GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kent State	5	164	32.8
@Bowling Green	3	119	39.7
Penn State	4	148	37.0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	4	151	37.8
Boston College	3	84	28.0
@Virginia Tech	2	51	25.5
North Carolina	0	0	0
@Miami	0	0	0
@Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0

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Bryan Knight***
Defensive Lineman
6-2 • 240 • SR*
Buffalo, N.Y.

Following an outstanding junior season, Bryan Knight enters 2001 as a viable All-America and Lombardi Award (nation's outstanding lineman) candidate...was one of the most productive defensive ends in college football last year, ranking among the nation's leaders in sacks and tackles for losses...was lauded as the country's most improved player by ESPN.com during his breakthrough junior campaign...named a 2000 *Football News* All-American (second team) and also was first team All-Big East and All-East...based on his performance this past spring, should be poised for even greater heights in 2001...interestingly, it was just a mere four years ago that Knight joined Pittsburgh as a 190-pound wide receiver...still utilizes his receiver-like athleticism and quickness to thrive as a pass rusher and run stopper...uses his hands exceptionally well...has excellent hit-and-shed ability and great reaction...in addition to his many physical skills, he is also an outstanding technician...although he is regarded as one of the nation's premier pass rushers, Knight might be an even better run defender according to defensive ends coach Curtis Bray... "Bryan has all the tools," said Bray. "He is such a great run defender and that sometimes gets lost with all the sacks he gets. He's so good with his hands and has long arms and great quickness. Bryan gets off the ball so well. He's definitely a leader of our defense. Our players respect him."...bench presses 385 pounds, the seventh-best performance on the team...after redshirting as a true freshman in 1997, moved to Will linebacker in 1998...moved to defensive end for the 1999 season and has started every game there the last two years. **2000:** Helped Pittsburgh's defense rank among the nation's best with an exceptional junior campaign...named first

team All-Big East after setting a league record with 26 tackles for losses (minus 141)...Knight broke Chris Hovan's (Boston College) record of 21 set in 1999...was one of the nation's most productive defensive performers, finishing second in the country in tackles for losses with 2.36 per game and ninth with 1.05 sacks per contest...paced Pittsburgh and ranked second in the Big East with 11.5 sacks, the most by a Panther player since 1991...his pass rushing ability helped Pittsburgh lead the Big East with 35 total sacks...twice was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week...Knight earned the honor in consecutive weeks (following the Bowling Green and Penn State games)...only four other players in conference history have earned the Big East's defensive award for two straight weeks...tied the Big East single-game record with four sacks versus Bowling Green...the four sacks were the most by a Panther player in a single game in seven years...in a 12-0 win over Penn State, Knight had three sacks and four total tackles for losses...he also had a key pass breakup on the Nittany Lions' final drive to preserve the shutout and totaled eight tackles (six solo) for the game...logged a career-high 12 tackles and an interception in Pittsburgh's near-upset at Virginia Tech...started all 11 games (as well as the Insight.com Bowl) for the second straight season...finished third on the team with 74 tackles (48 solo)...his 10 quarterback hurries ranked second for Pittsburgh...named Pittsburgh's overall defensive and defensive line MVP...also was selected by the coaching staff as one of three team captains for the 2000 season...outstanding junior year was foreshadowed during 2000 spring drills when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practices. **1999:** Started all 11 games at defensive end and led Pittsburgh in tackles for losses (nine), sacks (three)

and quarterback hurries (six)...led the Panther defensive front and finished third overall with 69 tackles (36 solo)...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Penn State contest...had eight tackles (four solo) and turned back a Nittany Lion scoring drive deep in Panther territory when he intercepted a screen pass...his effort helped Pittsburgh limit Penn State to just 65 yards rushing, which at the time was the Lions' lowest regular-season total since 1990...had six tackles versus Temple, including two sacks and three tackles for losses...his effort helped limit the Owls to just 20 yards rushing on 21 attempts, marking the lowest rushing total by a Pittsburgh opponent since 1989...had a career-high 10 tackles in the season finale against West Virginia. **1998:** Earned his first collegiate letter playing in all 11 games...collected 37 tackles (24 solo) and a shared quarterback sack (loss of seven yards versus Akron)...twice recorded a season-high eight tackles (versus Temple and Syracuse). **High School:** Was a three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for St. Joseph Collegiate Institute...registered 12 sacks and 75 tackles during his senior season...also played wide receiver as a senior...had 23 receptions for 625 yards and seven TDs...first team All-New York State as a defensive end...was one of five finalists for Buffalo Player of the Year...three-time first team All-Catholic Schools at tight end...named first team All-Western New York at tight end...led St. Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Martin Class AA championship...named team's defensive MVP his senior season...lettered four times for Coach Bob O'Connor. **Personal:** Bryan Jerome Knight, born 1/22/79, is the son of Jerry and Beverly Knight...has two brothers and four sisters...graduated this past spring from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in social work...currently pursuing his master's in education.

K N I G H T ' S C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.5	0	0	0	24	13	1-7	37
1999	11/11	3.0	1	0	1	36	33	9-35	69
2000	11/11	11.5	0	5	1	48	26	26-141	74
TOTAL	33/22	15.0	1	5	2	108	72	36-183	180

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Dan LaCarte*

Offensive Line

6-4 • 285 • SO*

Charleroi, Pa.

After lettering as a reserve defensive tackle last year, Dan LaCarte will look to contribute to the offensive front this season...made the switch to left offensive tackle this past spring and responded to the change well...can also contribute depth at center..."I was very happy with Dan LaCarte this past spring," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He brings a defensive mentality to the offensive front. He's got good strength and adapted to the change very well. Dan is a promising player and I'm excited about him..."redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...bulk up considerably during that time, adding more than 30 pounds...had a standout year in the classroom in 2000-01 and was named to the Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2000:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season as a reserve defensive tackle...appeared in four games during the 2000 season, including the Kent State, Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami contests. **High School:** Four-year starter at tight end and three-year starter at outside linebacker for Charleroi Area High...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...first team All-State...three-time All-Conference...had 24 receptions for 271 yards (11.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...for his career, totaled 76 catches and 13 touchdown receptions...defensively, had 110 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...as a junior had 74 tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and seven sacks...22nd-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 5 tight end in the region...led team to conference championship and the WPIAL playoffs with a 9-2 record in 1998...earned

four letters under Coach Jim Dumm...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball...captained basketball team and earned All-Section...National Honor Society...American Legion Post 22 Heroism Award...YMCA/Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Dan Thomas LaCarte, born 9/27/80, is the son of John and Mary Ann LaCarte...has four brothers...business major.

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Andy Lee*

Punter

6-2 • 205 • SO

Westminster, S.C.

Andy Lee surfaced as Pittsburgh's starting punter as just a true freshman last year...served as the backup to Jay Junko through the season's first seven games...relieved Junko in the Virginia Tech game and served as the starter for the balance of the season...very athletic...was a three-sport standout while at West-Oak High in South Carolina..."Andy has a tremendous amount of potential," said specialists coach Bryan Deal. "He really has a live leg. Andy's number one

goal has to be consistency and we believe that he will achieve it with continued experience. I really expect him to be a major factor this fall." **2000:** Played in seven games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...punted 30 times for 1,177 yards, a 39.2 average...started the last four regular-season games of the year as well as the bowl game...averaged a season-best 42.6 yards per punt on five attempts in the West Virginia contest, including a season long of 53...punted eight times for a 40.4 average in the Miami game with a long of 48...had a team-best eight punts downed inside the 20. **High School:** First team All-State at West-Oak High...two-time first team All-Conference...*Anderson Independent-Mail* All-Area...four-year starter...averaged 42.8 yards per punt as a senior...had 10 punts downed inside the 10-yard line and four punts downed inside the five...also played tight end and wide receiver as a senior...called "the best pure punter in the state (of South Carolina)" by *SuperPrep*...33rd-ranked prospect in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Barry Harley...also lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference honoree in baseball...a standout pitcher, Lee helped West-Oak to the district championship and baseball state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...went 5-0 with a 1.90 ERA as a junior...selected to play in the North-South Baseball All-Star Game...recipient of the Golden and Silver Arm Award. **Personal:** Andrew Paul Lee, born 8/11/82, is the son of Paula and Chester Lee...studying pre-medicine.

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	Int	Blkd
2000	30	1,177	39.2	53	0	4	8	0

LEE GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kent State	DNP		
@Bowling Green	1	43	43.0
Penn State	DNP		
Rutgers	DNP		
@Syracuse	DNP		
Boston College	1	43	43.0
@Virginia Tech	4	149	37.2
North Carolina	7	258	36.9
@Miami	8	323	40.4
@Temple	4	148	37.0
West Virginia	5	213	42.6

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Darcey Levy*
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 215 • SR
Aurora, Colo.

With outstanding speed and natural hands, Darcey Levy could emerge as another vital weapon in the receiving corps this year...joined the Panthers last season as a tailback after transferring from Front Range Community College in Colorado...did not play football in junior college but played at Notre Dame in 1998 and 1997...became eligible for Pittsburgh's fifth game of the year (Syracuse) and contributed largely on special teams as a kick return specialist...started working at receiver late in the 2000 season...spent all of spring honing his receiver skills and displayed

promise according to offensive coordinator J.D. Brookhart... "Darcey is very gifted," Brookhart said. "We saw flashes from him this spring. He is very big and strong. We are looking for him to develop the right habits and learn the details of his new position. With his size and athleticism, Darcey can be a legitimate deep threat." **2000:** Played in seven games as well as the Insight.com Bowl during his debut season at Pittsburgh...sat out the first four games and made his debut in the Oct. 7 Syracuse contest, returning two kickoffs for 23 yards...was largely a special teams player and had seven returns on the year for 110 yards (15.7 avg.)...had a long return of 27 yards versus Boston College...had his lone rushing attempt of the year in the North Carolina game, carrying for a one-yard loss. **Prior to Pittsburgh:** Transfer from Front Range Community College in Colorado...did not play football in junior college but played at Notre Dame in 1998 and 1997...played in eight games as a sophomore with the Irish in '98, contributing as a tailback and kick returner...rushed for 20 yards on six carries (3.3 avg.)...scored one touchdown (a three-yard run versus Michigan State)...averaged 23.3 yards on seven kick returns on the season, including a long of 52 yards versus Michigan State...missed four games due to an ankle sprain that season...worked

as a split end as a freshman but did not see any varsity action...All-Denver Prep League and first team All-City running back as a senior at Montbello High in 1996...rushed for 1,419 yards on 162 carries (8.8 avg.) with 27 touchdowns that season...made over 50 tackles with two interceptions as a free safety...compiled 188 yards and five TDs on just eight carries (23.5 avg.) in a single game...played football under Coach Louis Wright...also competed in basketball and track and field...ran 10.3 in the 100 meters, the fastest time in Colorado in 1997. **Personal:** Darcey Darrell Levy, born 7/5/79, is the son of Darcey and Theresa Levy...has one sister...social sciences major.

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Nick Lotz***
Placekicker
6-2 • 210 • SR
Findlay, Ohio

Pittsburgh's special teams should benefit from the veteran experience of kicker Nick Lotz, who will handle placements and kickoffs for the third straight season...has displayed the potential to be one of the top kickers in the Big East and a valuable scoring weapon for Pittsburgh...including the Insight.com Bowl, Lotz has played in every single game during his collegiate career (34)...ranks 14th all-time at Pittsburgh with 140 career points and could crack the top five before his final season is through... "Physically, Nick has the whole package," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He's a strong, well-conditioned player who is very serious about being an All-Big East kicker. We need him to be a consistent performer who is going to put points on the board for us this year."...also an outstanding student...has been named to the Big East All-Academic Football Team each of the last two seasons. **2000:** Ranked second on the team in scoring with 59 points...made 10-of-15 field goals (.667) on the season...kicked a career-long 48-yarder versus Syracuse...converted 29-of-31 extra points (.937)...opened the 2000 season in exceptional fashion, earning Big East Special Teams Player of the Week honors after accounting for 12 points in a

LEVY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kickoff Returns	Rtn.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1997*	0	0	0.0	0	0
1998*	7	163	23.3	52	0
2000	7	110	15.7	27	0
TOTAL	14	273	19.5	52	0

*at Notre Dame

LEVY GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Rtn.	Yds.	Kick Avg.
Kent State	DNP		
@Bowling Green	DNP		
Penn State	DNP		
Rutgers	DNP		
@Syracuse	2	23	11.5
Boston College	3	66	22.0
@Virginia Tech	2	21	10.5
North Carolina	0	0	0
@Miami	0	0	0
@Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0

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season-opening 30-7 win over Kent State...was perfect on three field goal attempts, hitting from 30, 22 and 23 yards...also converted each of his three extra-point tries...twice named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game (Bowling Green and Boston College)...against BGSU, converted all six of his placements, including 4-of-4 PATs and both field goal attempts (each from 36 yards out)...against Boston College, Lotz converted all six of his extra-point attempts and recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage...also valuable on kickoffs, keeping opponents pinned deep inside their territory...helped Pittsburgh rank fourth in the Big East in kick coverage, holding its opponents to just 18.7 yards per return...played in all 11 games for the third straight season as well as the Insight.com Bowl.

1999: In his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting kicker, led the team in scoring with 69 points...converted 13-of-17 field goals (.765) and 30-of-33 extra points (.909)...ranked 33rd in the country with 1.18 field goals per game...was one of the heroes in Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final contest ever played in Pitt Stadium...accounted for 13 points versus the Irish and was named Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (with Virginia Tech's Ricky Hall)...Lotz made 3-of-3 field goals, converting kicks of 24, 33 and a career-long 44 yards, and additionally hit 4-of-4 extra-point attempts against Notre Dame...in Pittsburgh's win over Rutgers, Lotz hit all five of his PAT attempts as well as a 32-yard field goal and was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game...at Boston College, kicked three field goals, hitting from 29, 29 and 25 yards, marking the first time a Panther kicker had made three field goals in a game since Chris Ferencik made three versus Miami on Oct. 21, 1995. **1998:** Lettered as a true freshman, appearing in all 11 games...began the year as the primary kickoff specialist and strengthened that area significantly for the Panthers compared to the prior season...took over as Pittsburgh's starting placekicker for the final three games (Boston College, Miami and West Virginia)...made all four of his extra-point attempts...was 1-of-3 in field goals...his first career field goal was a 22-yarder at Miami. **High School:** Kicked eight field goals as a senior with a long of 46 at Findlay High...kickoffs averaged eight yards deep in the end zone...missed just two PATs during his

career...named first team All-State Division I...first team All-Northwest Ohio and first team All-Great Lakes League...Honorable Mention All-State, first team All-Northwest Ohio and second team All-Great Lakes League as a junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...three-year letterman for Coach

Cliff Hite...also lettered in track and field...named to the Great Lakes Academic Team...National Honor Society member..."We the People" State Champion team member...four-year Scholar-Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Nicholas Robert Lotz, born 5/31/79, is the son of Robert and Linda Lotz...has one sister...business finance major.

LOTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
1998	11	4	4	3	1	22	7
1999	11	33	30	17	13	44	69
2000	11	31	29	15	10	48	59
TOTAL	33	68	63	35	24	48	135

LOTZ'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
1998	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0
1999	13-17	76.5	0-0	7-9	5-6	1-1	0-1	44	2
2000	10-15	66.7	0-0	3-4	5-8	2-2	0-1	48	1
TOTAL	24-35	68.6	0-0	11-15	10-14	3-4	0-2	48	3

LOTZ GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Kent State	none	30, 22, 23
@Bowling Green	none	36, 36
Penn State	none	29, 39
Rutgers	27, 50	none
@Syracuse	38, 31	48
Boston College	31	none
@Virginia Tech	none	none
North Carolina	none	39
@Miami	none	none
@Temple	none	none
West Virginia	none	44

1999 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Bowling Green	38	24
@Penn State	52	35
Kent State	none	22
Temple	none	none
Syracuse	none	39
@Boston College	27	29, 29, 25
@Rutgers	none	32
Virginia Tech	27	23
Miami	none	34
Notre Dame	none	24, 33, 44
@West Virginia	none	none

1998 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Villanova	none	none
Penn State	none	none
@Virginia Tech	none	none
Akron	none	none
@North Carolina	none	none
Rutgers	none	none
@Syracuse	none	none
Temple	none	none
Boston College	27	none
@Miami	none	22
West Virginia	44	none

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Joe Manganello**

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 295 • JR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joe Manganello contributes valuable versatility to Pittsburgh's offensive line...can play either guard or tackle...enters fall camp looking for time at the right guard spot..."Joe has been an absolutely invaluable backup for us during his career," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "His ability to play both guard and tackle has saved our tail around here the last two years. He has good smarts and savvy..."an exceptional student, Manganello has been named to the Big East All-Academic Football Team each of the past two seasons...joins sophomore offensive tackle Matt Morgan as one of two Plum High products on this year's roster...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998. **2000:** Earned his second letter, serving in a reserve role...came off the bench to contribute to the offensive front in the Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami games...also played in the Insight.com Bowl. **1999:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season...logged his first career start when senior starting right tackle Ryan Hansen had to sit out the Rutgers game due to a concussion...Manganello performed admirably against the Scarlet Knights and helped the Panthers to a 38-15 rout and 514 yards of total offense. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Quad East offensive lineman at Plum High...third team All-State (big schools) as a senior...two-time Valley News Dispatch All-Star...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25" ...Gateway Press Eastern 20 All-Stars...eighth-ranked offensive lineman by PrepStar...12th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...team qualified for WPIAL playoffs three straight years...four-year letterman for Coach Bill Rometo...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Joseph Andrew Manganello, born 10/19/79, is the son of Len and Barbara Manganello...has one brother and one sister...civil engineering major.

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Scott McCurley**

Linebacker

6-0 • 225 • JR*

Enon Valley, Pa.

Tough, savvy and versatile, Scott McCurley is a valuable member of Pittsburgh's linebacker unit...displays good instincts and a knack for getting to the football...was thrust into a prominent role as a redshirt freshman in 1999 when injuries decimated Pittsburgh's linebacker corps...role was reduced in 2000 with the emergence of Amir Purifoy and Ryan Gonsales at middle linebacker...figures to provide important depth this season, potentially at three different positions...although he is primarily a middle linebacker, McCurley can contribute at the other two spots as well...can set the defenses and make all the calls..."Scott knows every position," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is a guy who knows exactly what he is supposed to do and when he is supposed to do it. That's very comforting for a coach. Scott isn't the biggest or fastest guy but he's not afraid of contact and he works incredibly hard..."joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1998 but was put on scholarship by Coach Walt Harris prior to the 2000 season...a 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree...Scott's brother Jeff was a

standout center for the Panthers (1997-2000) and was signed by the San Francisco 49ers last spring. **2000:** Played in six games, recording three tackles...had a season-high two tackles (one solo) at Bowling Green...had his other stop in the Miami game. **1999:** Played in nine games, starting four contests...recorded 45 tackles (28 solo) and six tackles for losses (minus 14)...stepped to the forefront when starting middle linebacker Ryan Gonsales was injured in the Oct. 2 Temple game...made his first start against Boston College two weeks later and played strongly, logging eight tackles (six solo), including two for losses...his biggest performance, however, came in Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame, the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium...with the score tied 10-10, McCurley blocked an Irish field goal on the final play of the first half...then with Pittsburgh clinging to a three-point lead with just over six minutes left, he intercepted a deflected pass, returning it 15 yards to the Notre Dame 44...10 plays later, the Panthers iced the victory with a touchdown...had a career-high 10 tackles versus Virginia Tech...made his first career interception against Rutgers, which Pittsburgh parlayed into a touchdown and a commanding 24-0 lead. **High School:** Earned three letters in football at Mohawk High...played under coaches Bob Razzano and Lew Commesso...also lettered twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference linebacker...Honorable Mention All-Conference offensive lineman...County All-Star in basketball...played in the North vs. South All-Star Game for football and basketball...National Honor Society member. **Personal:** Scott Alan McCurley, born 8/1/80, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley...has one brother...movement science major.

SCOTT MCCURLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/4	1	0	1	2	28	17	6-14	45
2000	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3
TOTAL	10/0	1	0	1	2	29	19	6-14	48

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Darrell McMurray*
Defensive Lineman
 6-4 • 295 • SO*
 Akron, Ohio

Darrell McMurray displayed flashes of being a strong playmaker during his redshirt freshman year...despite being hindered with a right knee injury early in the season, he earned time as the chief reserve at defensive tackle behind Joe Conlin...will have his sights set on the starting nose tackle assignment this year...exceptionally strong...can bench press 410 pounds, the third-best performance on the team...

"Darrell is a guy with skills and ability," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He makes plays when he's out there. As he matures we want him to increase his focus and consistency. We're looking for him to step up this year..."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...is a member of the growing Buchtel High pipeline to Pittsburgh...the Akron, Ohio high school has also sent junior defensive back Ramon Walker, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Brandon Hayes and true frosh running back Tim Murphy to the Panthers. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, playing in six games...collected 10 tackles (six solo)...sustained a knee injury (right) during preseason camp and missed the season's first five contests...made his debut in the Oct. 21 Boston College game...played in the final six regular-season contests as well as the Insight.com Bowl...had a season-high three stops (two solo) versus North Carolina, including one for a two-yard loss. **High School:** First team All-State, All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-City while at John R. Buchtel High...finished second in balloting for Akron Player of the Year...nominated to play in Ohio North-South All-Star Game...three-year starter...recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 7 defensive lineman in the Midwest Region...80th-ranked prospect in the Midwest Region by SuperPrep...led team to three conference championships

and the state playoffs as a sophomore and junior (including the state title game as a sophomore)...team went 27-9 (.818) during his career...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Darrell James McMurray, born 9/7/81, is the son of Darrell and Joyce McMurray...has one brother and one sister...administration of justice major.

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Matt Mefford*
Defensive Lineman
 6-3 • 280 • SO*
 Wyoming, Ohio

Matt Mefford moved to defensive line this past spring after serving as a reserve tight end in 2000...went through a transitional period during spring drills adjusting to collegiate defensive line play...repetitions came at nose tackle..."Matt is a really fine young man who works awfully hard," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He went through an adjustment this past spring, learning interior defensive line play. Like any young player, the more reps he gets the better

he will be. Experience will be key with him."...actually began his collegiate career at guard but moved to tight end last year to provide depth at that position...redshirted as a true frosh in 1999. **2000:** Played in 10 games to letter in his first active season at Pittsburgh...a reserve tight end, his action largely came on special teams, including the field goal and extra-point units...moved to tight end during spring drills to fill the void left by graduated co-starters Kirk McMullen and Ben Kopp.

High School: Two-time All-State selection at Wyoming High...Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Year...two-time first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter and four-year letterwinner...a two-way starter (defensive end and offensive tackle) his final two seasons...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...led Wyoming High to an 11-2 mark and the regional and conference championships as a senior...team went 36-10 (.785) during his career, qualifying for the state playoffs three straight seasons (1996-98)...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game and Southwest Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered four times under Coach Bernie Barre...also a four-time letterman in baseball and three-time letterman in basketball...an All-State, All-City and All-League performer in baseball...once hit four home runs in four consecutive at-bats...played for one of the country's top amateur baseball teams (Cincinnati McDonald's). **Personal:** Matthew Robert Mefford, born 8/28/80, is the son of Bill and Mamie Mefford...has one brother and one sister...grew up in Sydney, Australia...administration of justice major.

McMURRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	6/0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1-2	10

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	0.0	0	3	0	24	14	0-0	38

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**Lewis Moore*****Linebacker****6-2 • 245 • SO*****Cape May Court House, N.J.**

Lewis Moore displayed outstanding potential during his redshirt freshman season and could be poised for a breakout campaign...made excellent progress during the spring and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...entered 2000 preseason camp as a middle linebacker but subsequently moved to the Sam position where he elevated himself to the primary backup spot behind All-Big East performer Gerald Hayes...focused solely on the Sam spot through 2001 spring drills and should be a major contributor there this year...great tenacity and athleticism...“Lewis is a guy who has come a long way since last football season,” said linebackers coach David Blackwell. “He is not a finished product yet but he did some really positive things this spring. With age and experience he should develop into a really good football player. When he cuts it loose Lewis can play.”...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...is the brother of former Pittsburgh All-Big East defensive tackle Frank Moore (1993-97). **2000:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...collected 38 tackles (24 solo) with three passes defended...recorded a season-high seven tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Miami and West Virginia contests. **High School:** Missed nearly six full games as a high school senior at Middle Township High due to a heel injury...first team All-State as a junior...24th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region “Prime Time Prospect”...earned four letters under Coach Frank Riggittano...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Lewis Moore, born 10/14/80, is the son of Karen Williams and Franklin Moore...has four brothers and two sisters...pre-information science major.

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**Matt Morgan*****Offensive Lineman****6-7 • 295 • SO*****Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Matt Morgan gained valuable experience as a redshirt freshman offensive lineman last year and will contend for the starting nod at right tackle in 2001...standing 6-7, Morgan boasts a great frame and also has good athleticism...stepped into the starting lineup at the beginning of last season when Khlawatha Downey was slowed by an ankle injury...started the first half of the year at the right tackle spot and performed solidly...helped pave the way for Kevan Barlow's 1,000-yard season, the first by a Pittsburgh running back since 1994...“Matt was rushed into duty last season and played very well,” said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. “It was a good news, bad news situation that he was forced

into action as a redshirt freshman but he'll benefit this year. I think Matt has a fabulous future. If he keeps working hard he has a chance to be a really good player.”...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...one of two Plum High products on this year's roster, joining junior offensive lineman Joe Manganello. **2000:** Stated for reserve duty at the beginning of the season, Morgan started the first five contests of the year when Khlawatha Downey was hobbled with an ankle injury during fall camp...played in all 11 contests as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made six starts overall. **High School:** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* “Fabulous 22” Team...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh* “Terrific 25” Team...second team All-State...played in highly regarded WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East Conference and twice earned All-League...two-year starter and three-year letterman...led team to berths in the WPIAL playoffs twice...had strong senior season despite playing with an ankle injury and mononucleosis...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...14th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*BlueChip Illustrated* All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned two letters under Coach Bill Rometo at Plum High...also lettered three times in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Matthew Joseph Morgan, born 12/3/80, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers...pre-education major.



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Donny Patrick

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 205 • FR*

Hazleton, Pa.

Donny Patrick will look to bolster the receiver corps in his first active collegiate season...redshirted during his true freshman campaign in 2000...blessed with good hands, which made him one of the most prolific receivers in Pennsylvania high school history...has made significant strides in his size, speed and strength since arriving at Pittsburgh...Donny was involved in a pretty intricate offensive system in high school, which has helped him on the collegiate level," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He is going through a growing process that all freshmen go through but he has a lot of the right habits that a good receiver needs. He has very good hands and a knack for getting open."

High School: Three-time first team All-State at Hazleton High...was the first three-time Class AAAA All-State performer in Pennsylvania history...three-time first team All-Region and All-Conference...finished third in the balloting for the state player of the year as a junior...a three-year starter at wide receiver who also started at free safety as a senior...totaled 209 receptions for 3,700 yards (17.7 avg.) and 28 touchdowns for his career...caught 56 passes for 900 yards (16.1 avg.) as a senior...had 75 receptions for 1,350 yards (18.0 avg.) as a junior and 78 receptions for 1,450 yards (18.6 avg.) as a sophomore...*PrepStar* All-American (preseason)...*PrepStar* All-East Region...31st-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...46th-ranked receiver in the country by *Rivals100.com*...led team to state playoffs as senior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Yaccino...also lettered twice in basketball and once in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Donald L. Patrick, born 8/3/82, is the son of Donna and Ted Lyon...has one sister...undecided major.

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George Peslis

Defensive Lineman

6-0 • 260 • SO*

New Cumberland, Pa.

George Peslis enters his third season as a walk-on member of the Panthers...a reserve defensive end last year, Peslis was sidelined during 2001 spring drills due to a left knee injury...is expected to be at full strength for fall camp...It's a pleasure to work with a person the caliber of George," said defensive ends coach Curtis Bray. "He doesn't take a backseat to anyone. He works hard and will do what it takes on and off the field. Our players really respect him."

High School: Lettered at Cedar Cliff High for Coach Bob Craig...played in the East-West Thanksgiving Day All-Star Game...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling...Cedar Cliff Scholar-Athlete of the Year...1999 Mid-Penn shot put champion...Distinguished Honor Roll student.

Personal: George John Peslis, born 7/9/80, is the son of John and Maria Peslis...has one sister... pre-information science major.

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Rob Petitti

Offensive Lineman

6-6 • 330 • FR*

Rumson, N.J.

Following a redshirt year, Rob Petitti emerged as one of the most pleasant developments of 2001 spring drills...impressed the coaching staff greatly and will begin fall camp as the starter at left tackle...displayed excellent toughness and flexibility...We are very

happy with the progress Rob made this past spring," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He gives us excellent size at guard and he really likes the game of football. We're looking for him to be a player for us."

High School: Two-time first team All-Division at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High...two-time All-Shore...first team All-County...All-State Group I...three-year starter...recorded 90 tackles over the last two seasons (43 as a senior and 47 as a junior)...named Rumson-Fair Haven's Lombardi Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman...led team to the 1998 division championship and a state playoff berth...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...31st-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Shane Fallon...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Rob Christopher Petitti, born 5/21/82, is the son of Judy and Bob Petitti...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Lafayette...pre-education major.

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Dustin Picciotti*

Fullback

6-3 • 255 • SO

Chalfont, Pa.

Bursting with physical gifts, Dustin Picciotti will look to be a major factor in the Pittsburgh backfield this year...is powerfully built at 6-3 and 255 pounds and owns tremendous potential...joined Pittsburgh last season as one of the country's most heralded recruits...sustained a concussion during the Big 33 Football Classic (high school all-star game) in July that had lingering effects into the early season...made his collegiate debut in the season's fourth game (Rutgers) on the kickoff return team...special teams contributions and work as a reserve fullback continued to increase as the season progressed...received extensive work at fullback during the spring and also logged some reps at tailback with the lack of numbers at that position...is one of just four

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players on team who can squat 600 pounds...bench presses 400 pounds, the fifth-best performance on the team..."Dustin has enormous potential," said running backs coach Shawn Simms. "He is so big and strong and can run. He was sporadic during the spring but he's young. He will lose that hesitancy and inconsistency as he matures as a player. Physically he is very gifted." **2000:** Played in eight games, largely seeing special teams duty...saw his most extensive action at fullback in the Miami game, carrying a season-high four times for 10 yards...had his first career carry late in the Boston College game, rushing for five yards...also rushed twice for eight yards at Temple...carried seven times for 23 yards on the year...missed the season's first three games after struggling with a preseason concussion...made his collegiate debut against Rutgers, serving on the kickoff return team. **High School:** Considered the No. 1 fullback in the country by *SuperPrep* following his senior season...*USA Today* All-American (second team)...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Player of the Year (big school division)...Picciotti's signing marked the second straight year Pittsburgh has signed the Pennsylvania Player of the Year (Rod Rutherford was the other in 1999)...led Central Bucks West High to an unprecedented three straight Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships...never lost a game during his varsity career, leading

C.B. West to a 45-0 record over three seasons...rushed for 1,878 yards and scored 37 touchdowns as a senior...had 1,969 yards as a junior...scored 78 career touchdowns...C.B. West's all-time leading rusher (3,647 yards) and scorer (546 points)...set a PIAA championship game record with 238 yards rushing against New Castle in 1998...scored a championship-game record five touchdowns in that game, including an 86-yard TD...started at fullback and linebacker his senior and junior seasons, and started at linebacker as a sophomore...*SuperPrep* All-American...featured on the cover of *SuperPrep* magazine's preseason issue, which ranked him the No. 10 overall prospect in the country...rated the No. 7 running back and No. 28 overall prospect in the nation by Tom Lemming...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...*PrepStar* All-East Super 30...13th-ranked running back in country by *PrepStar*...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-State selection...two-time first team All-Philadelphia *Inquirer*...two-time member of the PA Sports Fever "Supreme Team"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Pettine...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Dustin Alan Picciotti, born 4/24/81, is the son of Debra and Philip Picciotti...has two brothers and one sister...brother Paul is a senior linebacker and All-Atlantic 10 honoree at Rhode Island...undecided major.



Nick Pietracatello

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 280 • SO*

Bridgeville, Pa.

Nick Pietracatello enters his third year as a walk-on offensive lineman for Pittsburgh...will work to provide solid depth at guard this season...lauded by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication and work ethic... "I really like Nicky P.," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He comes to work everyday and gives us his all. Nick is a typical Western Pennsylvania guy — tough, blue-collar and dedicated. It's great to coach a guy like that." **High School:** Two-time All-Conference offensive lineman at South Fayette High...played in the Tri-County Football All-Star game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Babish...also lettered three times in basketball...All-Conference in basketball as a senior. **Personal:** Nicholas Vincent Pietracatello, born 11/23/80, is the son of John and Val Pietracatello...has one brother...undecided major.

PICCIOTTI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	8/0	7	23	3.3	5	0	0

PICCIOTTI GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	DNP					
@Bowling Green	DNP					
Penn State	DNP					
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	5	0	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Miami	4	10	0	0	0	0
@Temple	2	8	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lousaka Polite*

Fullback

6-0 • 245 • SO*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The play of Lousaka Polite was one of the biggest surprises of the 2000 season...elevated himself past upperclassmen Mark Moothart and Rickey Mendenhall to become Pittsburgh's starting fullback as just a redshirt freshman...started every game and was a solid and steady performer...combines a powerful physique with excellent athleticism and strength...is an excellent receiver out of the backfield...led the running backs last year with 16 receptions...although just a sophomore, holds the distinction of being Pittsburgh's most experienced backfield performer...according to running backs coach Shawn Simms, the leadership role is a perfect fit for Polite... "Every player should have Lou's mentality when it comes to the game of football," Simms said. "He knows how to come to practice and is always ready to go. It was obvious Lou knew what we were looking to accomplish during the spring. Now we are looking for him to become a dominant player, both in running and blocking. I believe he can do that. He's strong and has great leverage. Lou's over 240 pounds but he's an athlete..."...with the lack of tailbacks available this spring, saw significant work at that position...reps at tailback should decrease with the influx of freshman prospects for fall camp but is capable of contributing there according to Simms...thrives in the weight room...bench presses a team-best 430 pounds...also is one of just four players who can squat 600 pounds...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...is one of four Woodland Hills High players on this year's Panther roster, joining sophomore defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer and freshman

linebacker Tyre Young. **2000:** Started every game at fullback in his first active season at Pittsburgh...rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown on 36 carries (3.0 avg.)...scored his first career TD on a one-yard plunge against Rutgers...Polite's score came with 4:48 left to put the finishing touches on a 29-17 victory over the Scarlet Knights...rushed for a season-high 43 yards on eight carries (5.4 avg.) in the game...was Pittsburgh's top receiver out of the backfield, catching 16 passes for 118 yards (7.4 avg.)...caught a season-high four passes for 29 yards at Temple...had three receptions for 40 yards against Penn State. **High School:** Starter at inside linebacker and fullback at Woodland Hills High...first team All-Conference...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* East "Fabulous 22"...rushed for 1,022 yards on 116 carries (8.8 avg.) as a senior...scored 20 touchdowns...had 83 total tackles...averaged 34 yards per punt...also contributed some as a kickoff and extra-point specialist...30th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1996 season when Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...three-year letterman under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in track and

field...two-time state track and field finalist in the javelin...1998 WPIAL runner-up in the javelin...Marine Corps Academic Award. **Personal:** Lousaka Romon Polite, born 9/14/81, is the son of Louis and Alfreda McCauley...has one sister...undecided major.



POLITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	36	109	3.0	16	1	6
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	16	118	7.4	17	0	0

POLITE GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	5	5	0	0	0	0
@Bowling Green	1	6	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	4	0	3	40	0
Rutgers	8	43	1	2	10	0
@Syracuse	3	7	0	2	16	0
Boston College	3	9	0	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	2	5	0	2	9	0
North Carolina	6	26	0	1	2	0
@Miami	2	3	0	2	12	0
@Temple	2	1	0	4	29	0
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Mark Ponko***

Defensive Back

5-10 • 200 • SR*

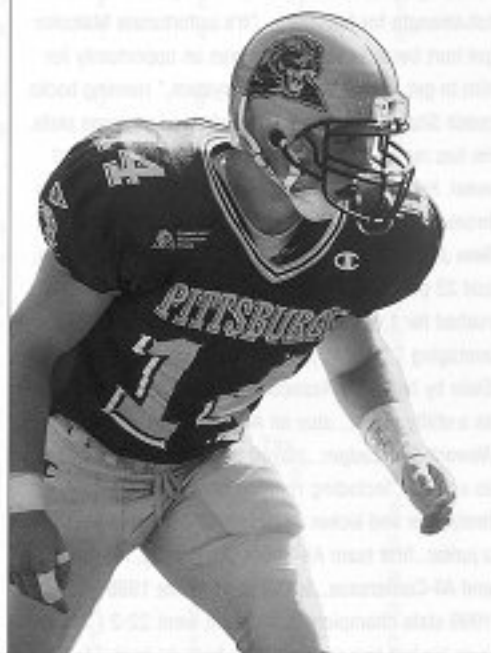
Delmont, Pa.



Tenacious and tough...savvy and intelligent...strong safety Mark Ponko is the quarterback of the secondary and a defensive spiritual leader...ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most aggressive and hard-nosed players...although somewhat undersized, he makes up for his smaller stature by playing with a fiery passion...complements his aggressive style with an exceptional understanding of the game...as the lone senior starter in the Panther defensive backfield, Ponko will be looked upon for leadership this season... "Mark's intelligence and knowledge of our defensive scheme goes way beyond being a coach on the field," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He is extremely sharp and well-versed in what he does and what we do. You can't measure how much that's worth on game day. He's invaluable..." career could be described as a portrait of perseverance... joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 1997...following a redshirt year, worked diligently to make an impact on special teams and was named those units' Most Valuable Player in '98...was put on scholarship the following season by Head Coach Walt Harris and responded by seizing the starting strong safety job and finishing second on the team in tackles...now entering his third year as a starter, Ponko has established himself as a vital element of the Panthers' promising defense...in two scrimmages this past spring he incredibly graded out at 100 percent on every play..."I've never witnessed that as a coach," Rhoads marveled. "Right now I think Mark Ponko is a great — not a good — but a great football player. He is everything we want in a young man who plays for the Panthers..."...is a special teams demon who has an impressive five career blocked kicks...bench presses 370 pounds, the eighth-highest performance on the team...also excels in the classroom...is a three-time member of the Big East All-

Academic Football Team...named the CBS Scholar-Athlete of the Game for the 2000 West Virginia contest and the 1999 Notre Dame game. **2000:** In his second season as Pittsburgh's starting strong safety, collected 71 tackles (41 solo) to rank fourth on the team and lead the secondary...had seven passes defended, including a season-high three in Pittsburgh's shutout of Temple...blocked a field goal in the West Virginia game, keeping the Panthers' lead at 7-0 in the first quarter...also had a blocked punt in the Rutgers contest that resulted in a safety, lifting Pittsburgh to a 23-7 halftime lead...twice named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game (Penn State and North Carolina)...had a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo) at Syracuse...had eight tackles (six solo) at Bowling Green, including a quarterback sack for a 10-yard loss...started every game as well as the Insight.com Bowl. **1999:** Ponko's emergence as Pittsburgh's starting strong safety was one of the season's great success stories...a former walk-on, he elevated himself to the starting role after original starter Seth Hornack was struggling with a calf injury during the preseason...went on to finish as the Panthers' second-leading tackler with 76 stops (41 solo)...played in all 11 games, starting nine contests...had four passes defended...made his first career start in the season opener against Bowling Green and turned in an outstanding performance, recording a career-high 16 tackles (11 solo) and blocking a punt...was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his effort...logged double-digit tackle performances the next two games, including 11 versus Penn State and 10 versus Kent State...continued his role as a special teams stalwart...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Boston College contest...had an outstanding spring and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following drills. **1998:** In his first active collegiate season, was a standout special teams player, earning Pittsburgh's Special Teams MVP award...lettered by playing in all 11 games...had 15 tackles (10 solo)...gave Pittsburgh early momentum against nationally ranked Syracuse, blocking an Orangemen punt that was knocked out of

the end zone for a safety and 2-0 lead...that advantage would swell to 9-0 as the energized Panthers scored a TD on their subsequent offensive possession...Ponko also recovered a blocked punt by teammate Chiffon Allen against Syracuse and was named Special Teams Player of the Game by the coaching staff for his performance...had a season-high three tackles (two solo) in a 35-0 win over Akron. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded defensive backs in the WPIAL in 1996...was a standout two-sport athlete at Franklin Regional High in football and basketball...earned third-team All-State honors in football...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Star squad...was selected Franklin Regional's MVP his senior season...selected to participate in the Foothills All-Star Classic...was a three-year football letterman for Coach Greg Botta...also earned three letters in basketball...selected first team All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Mark Albert Ponko, born 10/2/78, is the son of Duane and Bernadette Ponko...has one brother and one sister...is a cousin of former Panther football star Russ Grimm, who went on to an All-Pro career with the Washington Redskins and is now an assistant coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers...business finance major.



PONKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
1999	11/9	0.0	1	4	0	41	35	2-4	76
2000	11/11	1.0	0	7	1	41	30	4-18	71
TOTAL	33/20	1.0	1	11	1	92	70	6-22	162

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Malcolm Postell

Running Back

6-1 • 215 • FR*

Keyport, N.J.

Malcolm Postell will look to make an impact at the heavily scrutinized tailback position...with the departure of 1,000-yard rusher Kevan Barlow and top reserve Nick Goings, Postell will have the opportunity for early playing time in his first active collegiate season...redshirted as a true freshman in 2000 following an outstanding prep career in New Jersey...progress during the spring was hindered due to a right knee injury that forced him to miss the last week of drills, including the Blue-Gold Game...is expected to be at full strength for fall camp...“It’s unfortunate Malcolm got hurt because this spring was an opportunity for him to get a lot of work in the system,” running backs coach Shawn Simms said. “He showed us some skills. He has really good hands, which might be his best asset. He catches well and runs hard. Now he has to focus on the mental part of the game.” **High School:** New Jersey’s leading scorer in 1999 with 232 points, just 22 points shy of the single-season state record...rushed for 1,658 yards as a senior at Keyport High, averaging 7.5 yards per carry...selected first team All-State by both *The Associated Press* and Gannett Poll as a utility player...also an All-State selection by *Newark Star Ledger*...played three different positions as a senior, including running back, outside linebacker and kicker...also played defensive back as a junior...first team All-Shore, All-County, All-Area and All-Conference...led Keyport to the 1998 and 1999 state championships...team went 22-2 (.917) over his last two seasons with back-to-back 11-1 marks...34th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor’s Bowl...earned four letters under Coach Mike Ciccotelli. **Personal:** Jerome Malcolm Postell, born 8/3/82, is the son of Agnes Postell and George Johnson...has one brother...undecided major.

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Jon Pressnell

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 280 • FR*

Lakewood, Ohio

Jon Pressnell enters active duty after a redshirt year in 2000...served on the scout team last season...impressed during the spring with his attitude and effort as he worked to absorb Pittsburgh’s line schemes...enters fall camp as a reserve at the left guard position...“Jon has outstanding size complemented by the desire to be a good football player,” offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. “Like many young linemen he is working on his strength and understanding of line play. Jon is a real effort guy and that’s exciting to see.” **High School:** First team All-State at Lakewood High...Lake Erie League Most Valuable Player...two-time All-Lake Erie League...first team All-Seven County...All-Cleveland Plain Dealer...two-year starter...starter at guard two years and was a two-way starter (guard and defensive end) as a senior...set a school record by grading out at 96 percent as a senior...team’s fifth-leading tackler with 70 total stops (48 solo)...led team to two league championships and three state playoff berths...rated as one of Ohio’s top linemen by *Prep Football Prospects of Ohio*...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...earned three letters under Coach Kevin Fell...also lettered three times in track and field...three-time “Celebration of Excellence” honoree...Bell Award for mathematics. **Personal:** Jonathan Christian Pressnell, born 1/20/82, is the son of Leslie and Robert Pressnell...business major.

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David Priestley**

Quarterback

6-4 • 210 • SR*

Los Alamitos, Calif.

David Priestley, who has shown the ability to put up big numbers through the air, will look to seize the starting quarterback role he has held for parts of the last two seasons...last year he battled for the starting assignment throughout fall camp and into the early season before senior John Turman was designated the full-time starter prior to the Oct. 21 Boston College game...never really regained his top form in 2000 after he endured surgery on his right (throwing) shoulder during the offseason...injured the shoulder in the ninth game of the 1999 season (Miami), ending his year after he had emerged as one of the country’s hottest quarterbacks...enjoyed an outstanding stretch during the ‘99 campaign where he averaged nearly 360 passing yards per game and had an incredible 407-yard effort versus Virginia Tech...appeared poised and confident during 2001 spring drills and was at his best physically since the surgery...threw for 162 yards on 8-of-14 passing with a TD and an interception in the Blue-Gold Game to end spring drills...hit tight end Kris Wilson with a precision pass that went for a 62-yard touchdown in the scrimmage...interception was the result of a pass that bounced off a receiver’s chest...“David has won games for us in the past and knows our offense,” Walt Harris said. “He has an advantage over some of our other players in that he is older and more experienced, both from an age standpoint and within our system. The shoulder was a tough break for him but I think his confidence and strength are getting back to where they were prior to the injury. He can definitely be an asset for this team if he continues to work hard, watch film and execute our offense.”...transferred to Pittsburgh from Ohio State prior to the ‘98 season...sat out the year due to NCAA transfer rules...redshirted at Ohio State as a true freshman in 1997...has 2,134 career passing yards to rank 14th

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all-time at Pittsburgh. **2000:** Appeared in eight games...his lone start came against Bowling Green in the season's second game...completed 57-of-103 passes (.553) for 829 yards and five touchdowns with four interceptions on the year...put up efficient numbers in the season opener against Kent State, hitting 8-of-15 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns...his second TD pass of the game was an 80-yarder to a streaking R.J. English, the fifth longest pass play (tied) in Pittsburgh history, which gave the Panthers an insurmountable 27-7 lead in the third period...in his lone start, completed 10 of 15 for 114 yards and a touchdown against Bowling Green...came off the bench in his next six appearances...his best relief work came in the North Carolina and Temple games...came off the bench in the second half and performed admirably against the Tar Heels, completing 8 of 16 for 119 yards...engineered a late scoring drive to put the Panthers within striking distance of UNC when he connected with Latel Grim on a 19-yard touchdown pass with under five minutes to go...at Temple, Priestley came off the bench to complete 13-of-20 passes — both season highs — for 154 yards and the lone score to lead the Panthers to a 7-0 win...during the nine-play, 97-yard scoring drive, Pittsburgh never faced a third or fourth down situation as Priestley completed 5-of-6 passes for 75 yards...capped the winning drive with a 15-yard TD pass to Antonio Bryant...sat out 2000 spring drills as he recovered from his offseason shoulder surgery. **1999:** Played in nine games starting four contests...completed 92-of-158 passes for 1,305 yards...threw six touchdowns with three interceptions...teamed with fellow quarterback John Turman to help Pittsburgh pace the Big East and rank 33rd nationally in passing yards per game (240.4 avg.)...Priestley was perhaps the country's hottest quarterback during a midseason stretch that saw him average 357.7 passing yards over three games (versus Virginia Tech, Rutgers and Boston College)...completed 73-of-112 passes (.652) for 1,073 yards and six TDs with only one interception during that span...his hot streak came to an end, however, against Miami when he was injured at the end of the first quarter and would not return for the rest of the season...was named the Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week for two straight weeks for his performances against Rutgers

(Oct. 23) and Virginia Tech (Nov. 1)...also was named the ECAC Offensive Player of the Week following both of those games...his passing efficiency rating of 136.3 ranked second in the Big East and 23rd nationally...threw for a Big East season-high 407 yards versus Virginia Tech, completing 28-of-46 passes with a 16-yard TD and no interceptions...Virginia Tech entered the game ranked first nationally in total defense and fourth in pass efficiency defense...his 407 yards passing marked the fourth most in school history and the 10th highest ever in the Big East...threw for 202 yards (on 11-of-17 passing) in the third

quarter alone against the Hokies, sparking a Panthers rally...the Pittsburgh coaches named him both the offensive and defensive Player of the Game as he kept Virginia Tech off the field for all but 3:32 during the third quarter...“He’s a tough kid,” said Hokies’ All-America defensive end Corey Moore after Priestley’s performance. “He did a good job of picking us apart. I’m not easily impressed, but he impressed me.”...at Rutgers, completed 25-of-36 passes for 375 yards and four touchdowns...at Boston College, came off the bench in the second quarter to throw for 291 yards and a TD on 20-of-30 passing...started the second

PRIESTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
1999	9/4	158	92	.582	1,305	3	6	136.3
2000	8/1	103	57	.553	829	4	5	131.2
TOTAL	17/5	261	149	.571	2,134	7	11	133.3

PRIESTLEY GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	15	8	0	183	2	2	-1	0
@Bowling Green	15	10	0	114	1	4	-12	0
Penn State	DNP							
Rutgers	12	8	1	91	0	0	0	0
@Syracuse	2	1	0	9	0	1	-9	0
Boston College	DNP							
@Virginia Tech	DNP							
North Carolina	16	8	0	119	1	4	-20	0
@Miami	6	2	0	12	0	1	-4	0
@Temple	20	13	0	154	1	2	4	0
West Virginia	17	7	3	147	0	1	-5	0

1999 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Rush Att.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
@Penn State	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kent State	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	3	2	0	24	0	2	-4	0
Syracuse	20	9	1	133	0	6	1	0
@Boston College	30	20	0	291	1	5	-32	0
@Rutgers	36	25	1	375	4	3	-15	0
Virginia Tech	46	28	0	407	1	10	-53	0
Miami	13	6	1	67	0	2	-1	0
Notre Dame	DNP							
@West Virginia	DNP							

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half of the Syracuse game and dramatically rallied Pittsburgh...entered the contest in the second half with the Orangemen leading 24-0...led the Panthers to 17 unanswered points and a chance to tie the game in the final minutes but the rally fell just short...finished the contest 9-of-20 for 133 yards...his lone interception was a desperation heave into the end zone as time expired...started Pittsburgh's season opener against Bowling Green before giving way to John Turman for the next five games...resumed the starting role against Rutgers...1999 marked his first active collegiate season after sitting out 1998 due to the NCAA transfer rule and redshirting as a true freshman in 1997 at Ohio State. **High School:** Enjoyed a heralded prep career at Brethren Christian (Calif.)...completed 156-of-312 passes (.500) for 2,088 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior in 1996...for his career he passed for 4,446 yards and 34 TDs...closed his high school career holding every Brethren Christian passing record...selected a high school All-American by numerous publications...earned two letters in football and one in baseball...played football under Coach Bruce Eien at Brethren Christian. **Personal:** David J. Priestley, born 7/11/79, is the son of Jackie Priestley and Steve Priestley...has one sister and two stepbrothers...majoring in media communications...served as an intern in the WTAE-TV (ABC) sports department this past summer.



Ken Pryke

Linebacker

6-5 • 215 • FR*

South Park, Pa.

Ken Pryke enters his second season as a walk-on member of the Panthers...joined Pittsburgh as a quarterback during 2000 spring drills...moved to Will linebacker in the fall...was a high school teammate of defensive end Brian Guzek at nearby South Park High, where they helped lead the Eagles to the 1997 state and WPIAL championships...“Ken is a tremendous young man to work with,” said linebackers coach David Blackwell. “He has tremendous character, he works hard and does everything you ask him to do. He’s a great student as well. Ken really provides a great example and I’m happy he is a part of our program.”

High School: Four-year football letterman under Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High...All-Conference quarterback as a senior...helped South Park to the WPIAL and state AA championships as a junior in 1997...also lettered three times in basketball...helped basketball team to two WPIAL championship finals as well as two semifinal berths in the state playoffs.

Personal: Kenneth Scott Pryke, born 10/8/80, is the son of Nathalie and Thomas Pryke...has one brother and one sister...twin sister Kara also attends the University of Pittsburgh...majoring in computer engineering.



Amir Puritoy***

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • SR

Homestead, Pa.

Amir Puritoy enjoyed the best season of his collegiate career in 2000...emerged as one of Pittsburgh's chief defensive stoppers while manning the middle linebacker position...although he was solely a middle linebacker in 2000, Puritoy also boasts experience at the Sam position having played there as a sophomore and freshman...his versatility gives the Panthers excellent depth in its linebacker corps...split time between the two spots this past spring...enters fall camp slightly behind fellow senior Ryan Gonsales for the starting middle linebacker assignment...entered last year's camp in a similar situation...shared the Mike duties through the first half of the season with Gonsales...down the final stretch of the season, however, Puritoy separated himself and became the full-time starter...was a major figure for the Panthers' rugged rushing defense that yielded just 99.7 yards per game, the 17th best in the country last year...“Amir is a guy who has played a lot of football here,” said linebackers coach David Blackwell. “He is a physical player and can run. He cross-trained at the Mike and Sam spots this spring and improved as a player. As a senior he is going to have to perform like a veteran leader this year.” **2000:** Had the highest production of his career, logging 81 tackles (48 solo) to rank second on the team...had four tackles for losses

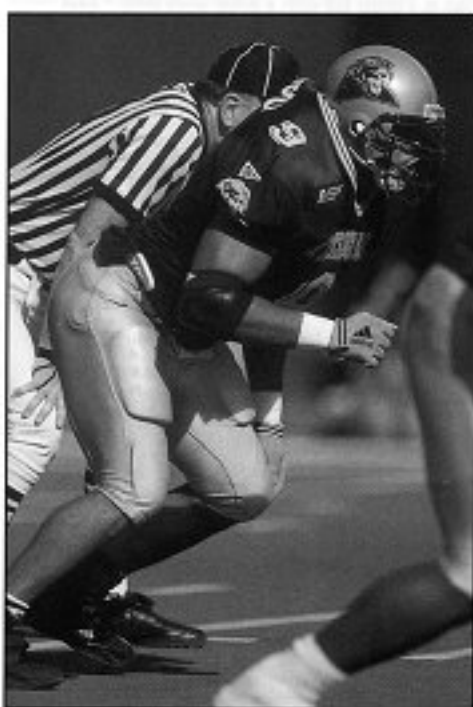


David Priestley

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(minus 18) and two sacks...played solely middle linebacker after contributing at Sam the prior two seasons...had a season-high 12 tackles at Virginia Tech, including a quarterback sack...had nine stops in the Syracuse, North Carolina, Miami and Temple contests...also a contributor on special teams...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started eight contests as well as the bowl game...gave an indication of the type of season he would have during spring drills...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice. **1999:** Played in nine games, starting six contests...was having a solid sophomore campaign until a knee injury (left) in the Virginia Tech contest (Oct. 30) limited his production for the balance of the year...missed two straight games (Miami and Notre Dame) due to the injury and played a limited role in the finale versus West Virginia, but still logged a career-best 60 tackles (30 solo)...had seven tackles for losses (minus 13) to finish third on the team (tied) in that category...had a career-high 16 tackles versus Penn State to help the Panthers yield just 65 yards rushing, the Nittany Lions' lowest regular-season total since 1990 at the time...also posted double-digit tackle performances with 13 stops (seven solo) versus Kent State and 10 tackles (four solo) against Boston College. **1998:** Played in 10 games, starting two (Akron and Rutgers)...totaled 55 tackles (32 solo), including four for losses (minus 13) and one sack (minus six)...against West Virginia, returned his first career interception 17 yards for a touchdown...had a season-high 11 tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had nine tackles, including a sack, versus Rutgers...had eight tackles (four solo) at Miami...missed the Boston College contest due to an ankle injury. **High School:** Was the most highly recruited linebacker in Western Pennsylvania as a senior at Steel Valley High...named a PrepStar and SuperPrep All-American...rated among the top 40 linebackers in the country by SuperPrep...named one

of the top 16 inside linebacker prospects nationally by Max Emfinger...eighth-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...first-team All-State selection...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's 1997 Player of the Year...selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22" squad and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's "Terrific 25" squad...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...totaled 336 tackles during his career...led Steel Valley as a senior with 111 total tackles, including 73 solo...also played fullback and rushed for more than 400 yards...team went undefeated during the regular season and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Wehrer...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Amir Dewitt Purifoy, born 5/11/80, is the son of Kenneth Shipman and Christina Purifoy...communication and rhetoric major...uncles, Donald and Bill Purifoy, starred at Tulsa and later played in the NFL...has one sister.



64 Chad Reed**

Center

6-3 • 290 • JR

Latrobe, Pa.

Chad Reed will look to take over the starting center duties vacated by graduated All-Big East performer Jeff McCurley...as a reserve the last two years Reed proved he could step up when needed...actually started the last two games of the 2000 campaign (West Virginia and Insight.com Bowl) when McCurley was moved to left guard to fortify the Panthers' offensive line... "We are very happy with Chad's progress at Pittsburgh," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He played very well against West Virginia and Iowa State in a starting role at the end of last year. He's very smart, has a great motor and is a really tough guy. Chad might be mild-mannered off the field but look out when he crosses that line and is on the field."...suffered a setback during spring drills when he injured his right shoulder and missed the last five workouts...is an outstanding student and was named to the 2000 Big East All-Academic Football Team... named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his work ethic and dedication during winter conditioning...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1998...entered '98 fall training camp as a freshman but suffered a shoulder injury (right) on the very first day of drills...elected to postpone his enrollment at Pittsburgh until January so that he could participate in 1999 spring practice and preserve a redshirt season. **2000:** Played in 10 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl to earn his second letter...started the regular-season finale against West Virginia and helped the Panthers to their highest single-game rushing total (275 yards) of the season...Pittsburgh also did not yield any sacks in the 38-28 victory over

PURIFOY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1998	10/0	1.0	0	2	1	32	23	4-13	55
1999	9/6	0.0	0	1	0	30	30	7-13	60
2000	11/7	2.0	0	2	0	48	33	4-18	81
TOTAL	30/13	3.0	0	5	1	110	86	15-44	196

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the Mountaineers...also started the Sept. 16 Penn State contest (when Jeff McCurley started the game at right guard) and the Insight.com Bowl...did not play at Virginia Tech. **1999:** Played in four contests to letter as a true freshman...made his biggest contribution in the Kent State victory...in that game he replaced starting center Jeff McCurley, who had to move to guard when Bryan Anderson went down with a concussion...Reed played the entire second half as the Panthers did not yield a sack. **High School:** Named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" squads...first team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge at Greater Latrobe High...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Chad Christian Reed, born 8/12/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed...has one brother and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



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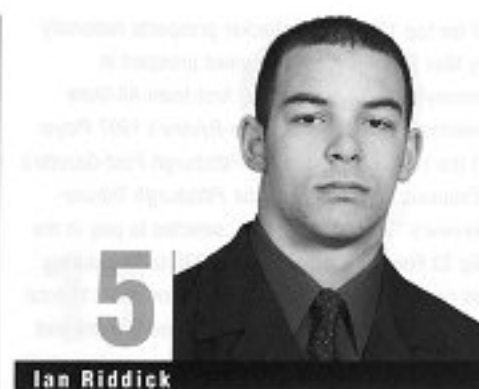
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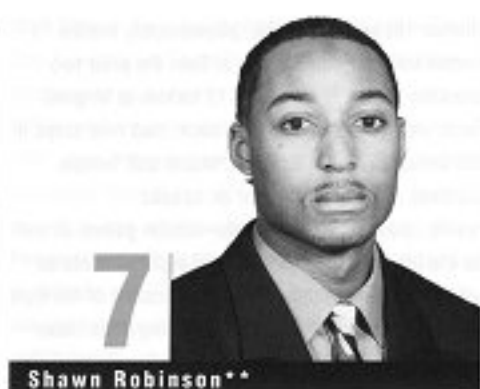
Ian Riddick

Defensive Back

5-10 • 190 • SO*

West Seneca, N.Y.

Walk-on Ian Riddick enters his second season with Pittsburgh...will work to provide depth behind Shawn Robinson and William Ferguson at the right cornerback position...has displayed good ball skills... "Ian is a great kid with a great work ethic," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He has good ball skills and a nose for the football. Those qualities could help him find a niche on special teams this year and help us win football games."...owns strong family football ties...father Robb played for the Buffalo Bills from 1981-90...uncle is Louis Riddick, who starred for the Panthers from 1987-91 and went on to play in the NFL for eight seasons...is a cousin of former Panther All-American Tim Lewis (1979-82), who earned All-Pro honors with the Green Bay Packers and is now the defensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers...cousin Will Lewis (brother of Tim) also played in the NFL for six years (1981-86). **High School:** All-Western New York selection at cornerback as a senior at West Seneca West High...earned two letters under Coach Thomas Braun...also lettered three times in track and twice in basketball...named basketball team's Most Improved Player...All-Western New York in the 110-meter hurdles and the high jump...Junior National Honor Society...Urban Suburban Student Association. **Personal:** Ian Matthew Riddick, born 5/10/81, is the son of Robb Riddick and Joanna Riddick-Bachowski...has one brother...business major.



Shawn Robinson**

Defensive Back

6-1 • 190 • JR*

Warren, Ohio

Shawn Robinson thrived in his first full season at cornerback last year and will have his sights set on All-Big East status in 2001...set a school record with 18 passes defended during his sophomore campaign, breaking the previous mark of 16 set by Gary Richard in 1987...also had six interceptions to lead Pittsburgh and rank second in the Big East Conference...his .55 interceptions per game ranked seventh (tied) nationally...owns an impressive package of speed, size and change-of-direction skills...height and long arms allow him to steer and control opposing receivers and get to the ball... "Shawn really put up exceptional numbers last year, especially if you consider that he was a sophomore seeing his first real action at cornerback," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "As he continues to mature and dedicate himself to being great, I think he can be one of the best corners Pittsburgh has had in awhile."...returned to the secondary during 2000 spring drills after working at wide receiver in 1999...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...joined Pittsburgh as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver during '99 fall drills. **2000:** In his first season in a starting role, paced the Pittsburgh secondary in interceptions (six) and passes defended (18)...in addition to being a school record, his passes defended total ranked second in the Big East...intercepted two passes in Pittsburgh's 42-26 victory over Boston College...it was the first multiple interception game by a Panther since Tray Crayton had two picks against

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	5/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/10	0.0	0	18	6	29	8	0	37
TOTAL	16/10	0.0	0	18	6	29	8	0	37

Southwestern Louisiana on Aug. 30, 1997...started 10-of-11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...missed his only starting assignment in the season's second game (Bowling Green)...had 37 tackles (29 solo). **1999:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season...played in five contests, seeing time on special teams. **High School:** Two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber at Warren Harding High...first team All-Trumbull County...first team All-Northeastern Ohio...first team All-Steel Valley Conference...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered in track and basketball. **Personal:** Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker...has two brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



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Yogi Roth
Wide Receiver
5-9 • 170 • SO
Dalton, Pa.

Yogi Roth was a walk-on member of the team last year and impressed with his work ethic and dependable hands...those two qualities could earn him playing time in a reserve role this season...also could contribute as a holder for placekicks...invaluable to the receiving corps because he can play every position...fine understanding of the game..."Yogi's commitment to the game is fantastic," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He learned our system in a matter of three weeks last year because it meant so much to him. He is a very eager player and you can count on him to do the right things."

2000: Joined Pittsburgh for fall camp as a walk-

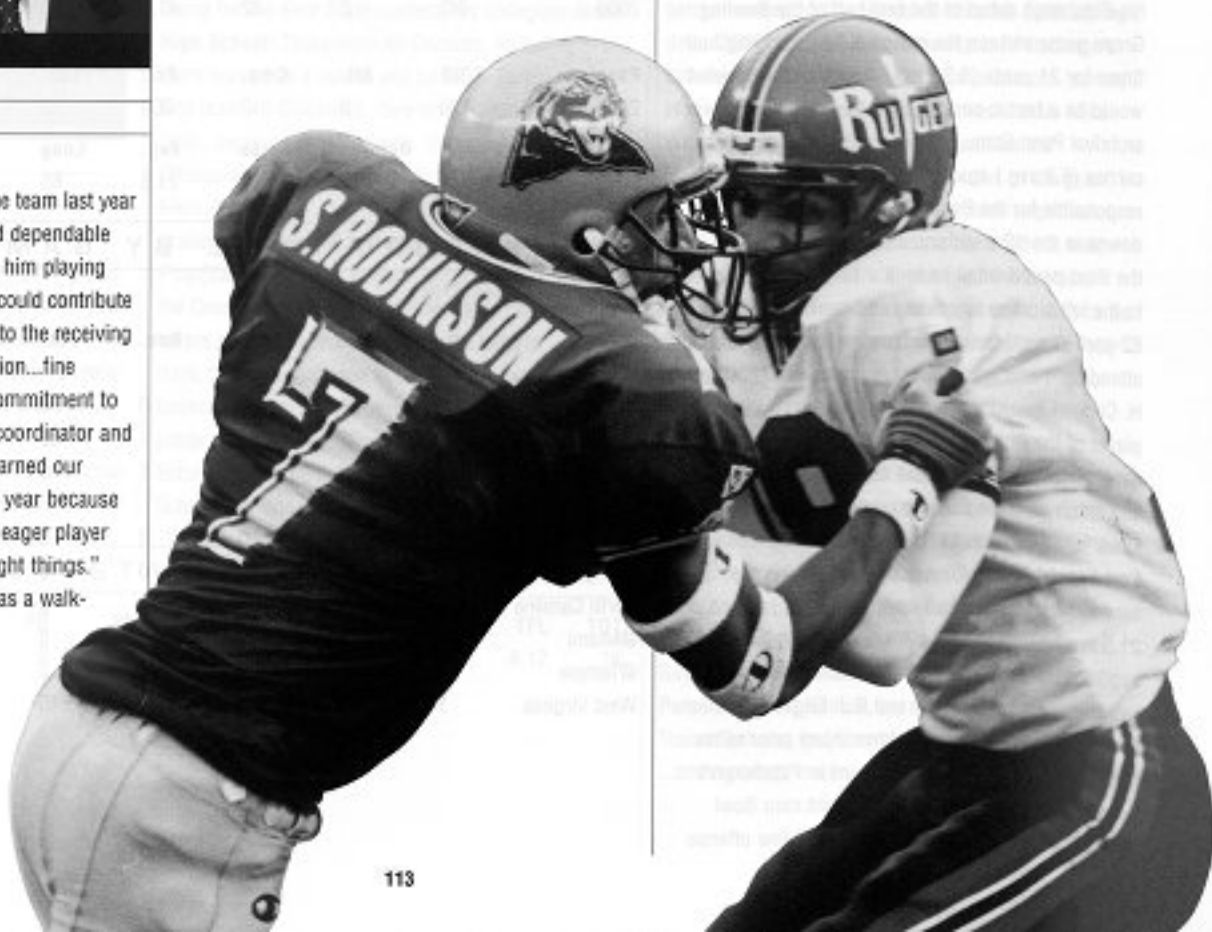
on...played in two contests (Bowling Green and West Virginia). **High School:** Four-sport standout at Lackawanna Trail High, starring in football, basketball, baseball and track...had a prolific football career, compiling over 160 receptions and 2,600 receiving yards...scored 25 touchdowns and had 18 interceptions...1999 Pennsylvania Football News Defensive Player of the Year...All-State defensive back his junior and senior seasons...three-time All-Region...three-time All-Conference...led team to a 21-4 record and two conference championships his final two seasons...as a senior in 1999 Roth helped his team to the District championship and the state playoffs...selected to play in the "Dream Game" (city vs. county all-star game)...earned four football letters under Coach Jeff Wasilchak...also lettered four times in basketball, three times in baseball and once in track...three-time All-Conference honoree in basketball...also All-Conference in track and baseball...class president...student council vice president...National Honor Society...National French Honor Society. **Personal:** Yogi Zohar Roth, born 9/20/81, is the son of Deborah and William Roth...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.



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Rod Rutherford*
Quarterback
6-3 • 215 • SO*
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Opposing defenses had to keep a close eye on quarterback Rod Rutherford during his redshirt freshman season...one was never sure where he was going to line up next...a quarterback by trade, Rutherford also contributed at wide receiver and kick returner last year...had a sole focus on quarterback this spring as he looks to vie for the starting assignment...very athletic and versatile...as a wide receiver, his very first career reception went for a 62-yard touchdown that lifted Pittsburgh to a 12-0 win over Penn State...also ran the option skillfully in the



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victory over the Nittany Lions and was named the game's Most Valuable Player...averaged an impressive 21.5 yards per kick return on the season...Coach Walt Harris likes the "X" factor that Rutherford brings to the offense with his game-breaking athletic ability...can be very dangerous outside the pocket...already an elusive runner, Rutherford's offseason focus has been on his knowledge and execution of the passing game...boasts a strong arm..."We're looking for Rod to come into camp, compete for the starting job and take that next step as a sophomore," Walt Harris said. "He had forty-seven plays at quarterback last year while being our third QB. Rod helped us put more pressure on opposing defenses because he brings a different style to the position. He's got such great athleticism and we want him to continue progressing in his confidence and execution of the offense."...was one of the state's most sought-after high school prospects in 1998 following an outstanding career at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy, where he teamed with current Panther receiver Robb Butler...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2000:** Played a "slash" role in his first active collegiate season, contributing at quarterback, receiver and kick returner...played in nine regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made his Pittsburgh debut in the first half of the Bowling Green game and ran the option solidly, carrying four times for 21 yards (5.3 avg.)...it foreshadowed what would be a heroic performance the next week against archrival Penn State...rushed for 32 yards on six carries (5.3 avg.) against the Nittany Lions and was responsible for the Panthers picking up six first downs in the 12-0 victory...his biggest play came in the third period when he took a 12-yard pass, darted to the left sideline and then cut it back for an electric 62-yard score, leaving the Lions grasping for air...the attending media voted him the winner of the James H. Coogan Award, presented to the most outstanding player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game...was exceptional in his first game as Pittsburgh's starting kick returner in the Rutgers contest, returning four kicks for 124 yards (31.0 avg.) and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...on the season he had 12 kickoff returns for 258 yards, a 21.5 average...rushed for 77 yards on 20 carries (3.8 avg.) for the year...saw increased time in the receiving corps when split end R.J. English went down with a season-ending knee injury prior to the Nov. 11 Miami game...played a part in Pittsburgh's furious second-half rally in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State when he ran the goal line offense



and rushed for a touchdown from two yards out, making it 27-14...four minutes later the Panthers would score again to pull within 27-20 at the end of third period...missed the Syracuse game due to an ankle sprain sustained in the Rutgers contest. **High School:** Named The Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Fox Sports Pittsburgh Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at quarterback under Coach Gus Catanese...as a senior compiled 2,262 yards in total offense and scored 14 touchdowns...completed 96-of-185 passes (.520) for 1,581 yards...rushed 112 times for 681 yards (6.1 avg.)...as a defensive back, intercepted seven passes in 1998 and had 19 career interceptions...for his career, completed 220-of-444

RUTHERFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2000	9/0	20	77	3.8	14	0	0	
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2000	9/0	2	82	41.0	62	1	6	
Passing	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
2000	9/0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Kickoff Returns		Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs		
2000		12	258	21.5	65	0		

RUTHERFORD GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Rush Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.
Kent State	DNP							
@Bowling Green	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	6	32	0	1	62	1	0	0
Rutgers	3	3	0	1	5	0	4	124
@Syracuse	DNP							
Boston College	4	13	0	0	0	0	2	41
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Miami	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	30
@Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	-6	0	0	15	0	2	12

passes for 3,852 yards...SuperPrep All-American... listed as the sixth best "skill athlete" in the country by SuperPrep...PrepStar Dream Team, All-American and All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated's Hot 100...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also ranked as one of Western Pennsylvania's top basketball players, averaging 18.7 points per game...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League "Fabulous Five" and Class AAA/AAA All-Section honoree...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 10"...went out for track and field as a senior and captured the City League 200-meter championship... also ran on the City League champion 400-meter relay team.

Personal: Roderick Rutherford, born 12/12/80, is the son of Judith Rutherford...communication and rhetoric major.



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Jon Schall*
Offensive Lineman
6-4 • 295 • SO
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jon Schall returns after earning the starting left guard assignment as just a true freshman last year...performed solidly last year despite his youth...has excellent potential for further development ... "Jon played really well for a true freshman last year and we were very pleased with him," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "Starting ten games is a heck of a debut for a young offensive lineman. Jon is a tough kid, a real



grunt and groan guy. We're looking for him to get better and better."...helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons...also provided protection for the Panthers' nationally ranked passing attack...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1999...suffered a knee injury (left) during '99 fall drills and elected to re-enroll in mid-year to preserve a redshirt season...participated in 2000 spring drills as a true freshman. **2000:** Started the season's first 10 games at left guard before coming off the bench for the West Virginia game and Insight.com Bowl contest versus Iowa State...was named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Kent State contest, his collegiate debut. **High School:** Three-time All-Division, including first-team honors as a senior and junior at Turpin High... first team All-Cincinnati...two-time All-Southwestern Ohio...second team All-State...Turpin's Most Valuable Offensive Player...Cincinnati Post "Most Heavily Recruited Senior"...team captain...blocking efficiency graded at 86 percent as a senior...three-year starter... PrepStar All-Midwest Region...nominated to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Berta...also lettered once in track and field and once in basketball...named basketball team's Most Improved Player as a junior...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Francois Schall, born 8/5/81, is the son of Daniel and Lucie Schall...has one sister...undecided major.



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Penny Semaia*
Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 315 • SO*
Utica, N.Y.

After providing valuable service as a reserve defensive lineman last season, Penny Semaia moved to the offensive front for 2001 spring drills and will look to contribute at guard...made good progress during the spring, according to offensive line coach Tom Freeman... "Penny adapted very well during the spring," Freeman said. "He brings great size and strength to the table. Penny will play a lot of football for us. He brings that defensive spirit with him."...listed as the top reserve at left guard behind Jon Schall headed into fall camp... Semaia actually began his collegiate career on offense... worked at guard during his redshirt year in 1999 before moving to the defensive front for 2000 spring drills. **2000:** Was a valuable backup on Pittsburgh's defensive front during his first active season...served as a chief reserve behind starting nose tackle Mike White...played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made his lone start of the year versus Kent State...collected 16 tackles (eight solo), including four for losses (minus 12)...had his best game at Syracuse when he recorded five tackles, including his first career quarterback sack...had three tackles in both the Boston College and Virginia Tech games. **High School:** First team All-State at Proctor High...three-time All-Conference...first team All-Mohawk Valley...first team All-Central New York... New York State Golden 50 All-Star Team...Proctor's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...three-year starter... helped team qualify for the postseason in 1998 for the first time in school history...selected to play in the John Arcaro Classic and the New York vs. New Jersey Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Guy Puleo...also earned two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Penny Semaia, born 11/8/81, is the son of Toaiva Semaia...has four brothers and two sisters ...anthropology major.

SEMAIA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/1	1.0	0	0	0	8	8	4-12	16

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Matt Singleton
Defensive Lineman
 6-1 • 210 • SO*
 Windsor, Conn.

Matt Singleton enters his second season as a walk-on at Pittsburgh...joined the Panthers during 2000 spring drills...a defensive end, Singleton has made a strong impression with his diligence and desire...“Matt works very hard and is very dedicated to being a member of this football team,” defensive ends coach Curtis Bray said. “Whether it is in meetings or on the practice field, he gives us his full attention and effort. Matt is a great guy to have on our team.” **High School:** Earned three football letters at Windsor High under Coach Michael Dunn...also lettered three times in track...was an All-Conference track performer. **Personal:** Matthew Charles Singleton, born 12/28/80, is the son of Lisa Singleton...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

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Jonathan Sitter*
Long Snapper
 6-1 • 265 • SO
 Erie, Pa.

Initially slated for a redshirt season, Jonathan Sitter was thrust into the high-pressure role of long snapper in the season's ninth game against Miami when Kurt Johnson was lost to a knee injury...Sitter came off the bench against the Hurricanes and performed admirably...served as the starting snapper

for the balance of the year...had his lone tackle of the season against Temple...“Jon came in under difficult circumstances when he made his debut on the road against Miami,” specialists coach Bryan Deal said. “He is a kid who really stepped up to the table in some critical situations and delivered when we needed it at a vital position.”...one of three Erie Cathedral Prep products on this year's roster...freshman linebacker Joe Dipre and frosh offensive lineman Dale Williams are the others. **2000:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper for the year's final three games, including the Temple, West Virginia and Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl) contests...made his collegiate debut against Miami when he came off the bench for the injured Kurt Johnson...played in four games total. **High School:** Two-time first team All-Metro offensive lineman at Erie Cathedral Prep...two-time second-team All-Metro on the defensive line...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...played in the Lions' Club All-Star Game...also lettered twice in baseball...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Paul Sitter, born 5/15/82, is the son of Daniel and Traci Sitter...has one sister.

SLADE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	9/0	7	73	10.4	17	0	0
2000	11/3	11	135	12.3	28	2	12
TOTAL	20/3	18	208	11.6	28	2	12

SLADE GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	4	50	2
@Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	1	13	0
Rutgers	1	11	0
@Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	12	0
@Miami	2	23	0
@Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	2	26	0

1999 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	1	7	0
@Penn State	0	0	0
Kent State	0	0	0
Temple	1	14	0
Syracuse	DNP		
@Boston College	1	11	0
@Rutgers	1	3	0
Virginia Tech	DNP		
Miami	1	17	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	2	21	0

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Lamar Slade**
Wide Receiver
 6-4 • 205 • JR
 Yorktown, Va.

After serving as the primary backup to Antonio Bryant last year, Lamar Slade will look to line up opposite Bryant as a starter for Pittsburgh in 2001...has progressed significantly since his freshman season in 1999...improvement was evident in the final contest of the 2000 season when he caught a game-high six passes (for 44 yards) in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State...after two years of seasoning, Slade will be

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Ryan Smith**
Defensive Lineman
6-4 • 255 • JR*
Philadelphia, Pa.

Charged with the task of replacing graduated three-year starter Julian Graham at defensive end last season, Ryan Smith elevated his game significantly and was a major factor for Pittsburgh's nationally ranked defense...returns as a junior primed for his best season yet...although he posted career highs in every statistical category last season, Smith played at less than full strength for much of the year...had a recurring back ailment that required offseason surgery...sat out the spring to rehabilitate but is



expected to be ready for action when fall camp arrives...**"With a healthy return, we think Ryan can make a big jump this year,"** defensive ends coach Curtis Bray said. **"He is a strong all-around player and is super-competitive. Ryan really wants to get to the football..."**boasts outstanding athleticism and quickness...a linebacker in high school, Smith moved to defensive end upon joining the Panthers and spent 1998 as a redshirt...very dedicated to his offseason conditioning and weight training, which has reaped major dividends in his physical development...bench presses 385 pounds, the seventh-best performance on the team. **2000:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made 10 total starts (nine during the regular season)...missed his only two starts against North Carolina and West Virginia after he missed some practice time due to an ailing back...tied for sixth on the team with 56 tackles (26 solo)...his eight tackles for losses (minus 28) and three quarterback sacks ranked third...in a return to his native Philadelphia, was in on two sacks and totaled four tackles as the Panthers shut out Temple, 7-0, and limited Tanardo Sharps, a 1,000-yard rusher, to just 35 yards...had a career-high eight tackles and blocked a field goal against Kent State...logged seven tackles three times (Penn State, Syracuse and Boston College)...against Rutgers, Smith forced a key fumble that was recovered by teammate Ryan Gonsales and set up Pittsburgh's game-clinching touchdown. **1999:** Played in nine games, serving as a primary reserve at defensive end...missed the season's initial two contests (Bowling Green and Penn State) due to an ankle sprain (right) sustained in the final scrimmage of training camp...totaled 24 tackles (16 solo) on the year...had three tackles for losses (minus 10) and one quarterback hurry...had a season-high five tackles (three solo) at West Virginia...was a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **High School:** Lauded by the *Philadelphia Daily News* as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades...first team All-Public League...first team All-City...selected to the *Daily News* All-Area team...led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game...also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard...team captain as a junior and senior...also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall...has two brothers and two sisters...English writing major.

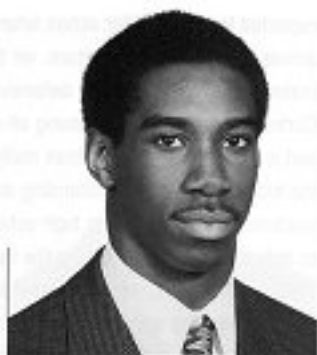
SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	16	8	3-10	24
2000	11/9	3.5	0	0	0	26	30	8-28	56
TOTAL	20/9	3.5	0	0	0	42	38	11-38	80

counted on to step up this year after the graduation of Latef Grim, who finished his career as the school's all-time leading pass catcher...has exceptional hands, perhaps the best on the team, according to offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach J.D. Brookhart...also has good ball skills...**"Lamar has come a long way,"** Brookhart said. **"He has really developed the right habits while serving as an understudy to Latef and Antonio. Lamar is a big target with nice receiving skills and can really drop his hips and separate, which is rare for a big guy..."**is one of two Fork Union Military Academy products on this year's roster with freshman running back Raymond Kirkley being the other. **2000:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl to earn his second letter...had 11 receptions for 135 yards (12.3 avg.) and two TDs during the regular season...made two starts, including the season opener versus Kent State and the Boston College contest...capped his sophomore campaign with a strong performance against Iowa State in the bowl game, catching a game-high six passes for 44 yards...against Kent State had four receptions for 50 yards and two touchdowns to spur the Panthers to a 30-7 victory...touchdowns covered six and 28 yards...named the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for his performance. **1999:** Played in nine games to letter as a true freshman...totaled seven receptions for 73 yards (10.4 avg.)...had a season-long reception of 17 yards versus Miami...caught a season-high two passes for 21 yards at West Virginia. **High School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union in 1998...led team with 37 catches for 390 yards (10.5 avg.) and six touchdowns...prior to Fork Union, attended Tabb High in Yorktown, Va...three-year starter at Tabb...as a senior earned second team All-State, first team All-District and first team All-Region...second team All-District as a junior...three-year letterman under Coach Charlie Hovis...also lettered in basketball and was a first-team All-District selection. **Personal:** Lamar Alfred Slade, born 8/11/80, is the son of Larry and Pamela Slade...has one brother and one sister...Slade's brother, Chris, has been an NFL linebacker for the last nine years...communication and rhetoric major.

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Shawntae Spencer*

Defensive Back

6-2 • 175 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

As just a true freshman last year, Shawntae Spencer stepped immediately into a starting role at cornerback and was a key performer for the Pittsburgh defense...emerged as a strong playmaker and ranked among the team leaders in passes defended...performed impressively last season despite the fact that it was Spencer's first year at cornerback...was a quarterback and free safety in high school...exceptional size for a corner...height and long arms help him steer and control receivers...a gifted and fluid athlete...combines physical attributes with a burning desire...excellent technician as well...*"Shawntae has a competitiveness about him that you would love to have in everyone on the field,"* said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. *"He hates to have a bad play. He takes great pride in what he does and is beyond his years in his understanding of alignment and leverage at the cornerback position..."* is one of four Woodland Hills High products on this year's roster, joining sophomore defensive back William Ferguson, sophomore fullback Lousaka Polite and freshman linebacker Tyre Young. **2000:** Played in all 11 games, starting eight...also started the Insight.com Bowl game...named to the Rivals.com Freshman All-America Team...ranked second on the team with 15 passes defended...also had two interceptions...had 45 tackles (38 solo)...had picks in the Bowling

Green and Boston College games...had a season-high seven tackles (five solo) at Virginia Tech. **High School:** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...first team All-WPIAL Quad East...led Woodland Hills to its first-ever undefeated regular-season and the WPIAL Class AAAA championship in 1999...helped team to a 22-4 record (.846) over his last two seasons, including a 13-1 mark in 1999 and 9-3 record in 1998...a starter at free safety as a junior, Spencer also began his senior year in the secondary but moved to starting quarterback later in the year...rushed 43 times for 154 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...completed 30-of-77 passes for 543 yards and five touchdowns...also scored two 2-point conversions...defensively, recorded 56 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...28th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered twice in track and field...finished second in the WPIAL and sixth at the state championships in the long jump as a junior. **Personal:** Shawntae Damar Spencer, born 2/22/82, is the son of Marsha Taylor and David Spencer...has one sister...studying pre-business.



SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	Q/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/8	0.0	0	15	2	38	7	0	45

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Charles Steffy*

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 295 • JR*

Verona, Pa.

Charles Steffy enters his fourth season as a walk-on defensive lineman with the Panthers...can play both the defensive tackle and nose tackle positions...a dedicated and intelligent player...lauded by defensive tackles coach Bob Junko for having a big heart and total team commitment...*"Charlie is such a pleasure to coach,"* Junko said. *"He'll give you everything he has and you can always depend on him. Charlie got a lot of reps during the spring. We value his commitment and the example he provides..."* redshirted as a true freshman in 1998. **2000:** Lettered as a reserve defensive tackle...appeared in five regular-season games. **1999:** Played in two games (Rutgers and Temple). **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Jake Cappa at Riverview High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star...Riverview captain as a senior...helped team to its first-ever WPIAL championship (Class A) in 1997...member of the South squad in the NAFAA All-Star Game...earned one letter in track and field. **Personal:** Charles B. Steffy, born 1/11/80, is the son of David and Lila Steffy...has one brother and one sister...was raised in California but moved to Verona, Pa., prior to his junior year in high school...communication and rhetoric major.

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Dan Stephens
Defensive Lineman
6-2 • 285 • FR*
Wheeling, W. Va.

Coming off a redshirt season, Dan Stephens enters his first year of active duty at Pittsburgh...worked at nose tackle during the spring...displayed much promise until a left shoulder injury sidetracked his progress...missed the final two weeks of drills due to the injury but is expected to be at full strength for fall camp...*"Dan showed me a lot during spring drills,"* defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. *"Before he got hurt he was making plays and showed the ability to run and bend. I was really pleased with his work and look forward to him getting back into action this fall."* **High School:** First team All-State at the Linsly School...two-time first team All-Conference...four-year two-way starter...started at fullback and defensive end as a senior and also played tight end and inside linebacker during his career...finished as the school's career leader in tackles (292)...as a senior had 76 tackles (53 solo) and five sacks...offensively, rushed 126 times for 832 yards (6.6 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...had 13 receptions for 150 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdown catches...helped Linsly to a four-year mark of 28-11 (.718), including an 8-2 record as a senior and a 10-0 mark and the conference championship as a sophomore...team captain...earned four letters under Coach Terry Depew...also a four-time letterman in baseball and basketball...All-Star honoree in baseball...Honor Student...Head Master's Performance List...Outstanding Junior Scholar-Athlete...listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*. **Personal:** Daniel Lundy Stephens, born 1/25/82, is the son of Anne and Daniel Stephens...father played football at Bethany College and grandfather played at Tusculum College...grandfather also later attended the University of Pittsburgh...studying pre-law.

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Gary Urschler**
Defensive Back
5-10 • 195 • JR
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walk-on Gary Urschler distinguished himself last season with a hard-nosed style of play...was elevated to a prominent role when injuries knocked out Pittsburgh's top two free safeties (Ramon Walker and Corey Humphries) in midseason...while not blessed with great size, Urschler is a committed overachiever who is a true student of the game...very dedicated in his study of film...boasts good quickness...*"Gary plays the game fast,"* Rhoads said. *"He's aggressive and extremely tough. He amazes me the way he plays through injuries. Gary is also extremely smart which allows him to play different roles and fill different responsibilities for us..."* is capable of playing free or strong safety this season...also could play a role in the Panthers' dime or nickel packages...outstanding work ethic in the weight

room...named a "Chairman of the Board" each of the last two years for his dedication during winter conditioning...enters his third season as a walk-on at Pittsburgh. **2000:** Played in eight games, collecting 27 tackles (18 solo)...one start came in the season opener versus Kent State...also played in the Insight.com Bowl...stepped up big in the North Carolina contest with a career-high 16 tackles (10 solo), including a sack, while picking off his first career pass...was selected Co-Defensive Player of the Game by the Panther coaching staff for his effort...his 16 stops marked the most by a Panther in 2000 (tied with Gerald Hayes, who also had 16 against Syracuse)...at Miami, Urschler served as a defensive captain and had three tackles, including one for a loss of two yards. **1999:** Played in 10 games to earn his first letter, seeing action on special teams...had two tackles (one solo) on the season, with each of those stops occurring in the Panthers' 38-15 win over Rutgers...missed only the season's opening contest versus Bowling Green...named to the 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **High School:** Earned three letters for North Allegheny High coach Jim Rankin...helped team to WPIAL championship game as a junior...team captain as a senior...also lettered in baseball...attended Air Force Prep in Colorado following his graduation from North Allegheny. **Personal:** Gary Michael Urschler, Jr., born 8/11/79, is the son of Gary and Janice Urschler, Sr...has one brother and one sister...uncle played football at William & Mary...business major.

URSCHLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
2000	8/1	1.0	0	4	1	18	9	2-3	27
TOTAL	18/1	1.0	0	4	1	19	10	2-3	29

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Joe Vaglia*

Fullback

5-10 • 210 • SR*

Apollo, Pa.

Walk-on Joe Vaglia enters his fourth year with the team...will provide depth at fullback...could find a role on special teams as well...hard-hitting and tenacious player...a favorite among the coaches because of his work ethic and attitude...boasts exceptional strength and dedication in the weight room...bench presses a team-best 430 pounds...named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Panther coaching staff for his work ethic during winter conditioning..."You have got to love a guy like Joe," running backs coach Shawn Simms said. "Just from a character standpoint, he can teach your position kids so much. He's so persistent and there's no quit in him. He may not be the most gifted running back that we have or the biggest, but he is willing to do everything and anything full go. You want to be able to reward a guy like Joe."...initially joined the team as a walk-on in 1997...sat out the next season before returning to the team in 1999. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **1999:** Returned to the team after sitting out the '98 season...played in two games, appearing in the Rutgers and Temple contests. **1997:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on...lettered as a special teams player, seeing action in five regular-season games...had one tackle (against Rutgers). **High School:** Earned three letters in football under Coach Larry Kunselman at Kiski Area High...All-Conference honoree...also a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Joseph M. Vaglia, born 9/10/78, is the son of Joseph and Michelle Vaglia...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Ramon Walker**

Defensive Back

6-0 • 195 • JR*

Akron, Ohio

A two-time All-Big East honoree, Ramon Walker enters his junior campaign as a leading candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back) and All-America honors...equally adept at patrolling the secondary or coming up hard to stop the run...is on pace to become one of the most prolific tacklers in Pittsburgh history...has 187 career tackles despite a sophomore season hindered by injury...entering 2001, has 13 double-figure tackle performances in just 19 career games (including the Insight.com Bowl)...statistics aside, it has been Walker's ability to deliver big hits that has distinguished him over the last two seasons...a devastating hitter, he might best be described as a Tomahawk Cruise Missile in a football helmet..."You talk about a hitter," said CBS color analyst Dean Blevins of Walker. "This guy is vicious."..."Ramon Walker is a missile," said ESPN Regional color analyst Jeff Bostic. "You have got to try to juke him. Don't continue down his path or he will lay you out."..."Ramon Walker is a great player who will come up and knock you out," said ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit...in addition to his ability to hit, Walker has improved his tackling form which should only elevate his ability to clean up the secondary...very instinctive player who excels at tracking the football...quick and explosive...good ball skills..."Ramon has a knack for slipping blockers and getting to the football," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "You can't coach that. He had a very good spring and I believe he is playing his best football right now. The great thing is

I think his best football is still ahead of him."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...is a member of the growing John R. Buchtel High pipeline to Pittsburgh...the Akron, Ohio high school has also sent the Panthers sophomore defensive lineman Darrell McMurray, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Brandon Hayes and true freshman running back Tim Murphy. **2000:** Walker earned All-Big East (second team) despite playing in only seven regular-season games...suffered a left knee injury early in the Oct. 21 Virginia Tech game that kept him out of action for the next two contests...still was able to cap the season with perhaps his best performance of the year in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State...in that contest Walker logged 15 tackles — all solo — and caused two fumbles...also had 15 tackles (nine solo) versus Syracuse...made his 2000 season debut Sept. 16 versus Penn State and had 10 tackles, including a bone-jarring hit that forced a fumble in Panther territory to help key the 12-0 win...had 10 stops versus Boston College...finished the regular season with 56 tackles (32 solo) to rank sixth on the team. **1999:** Emphatically conveyed that he was one of the country's rising defensive stars as just a redshirt freshman in 1999...was named first team All-Big East, holding the distinction of being the only freshman on the first team defensive unit...was also the first freshman defensive back to ever earn All-Big East honors in the conference's history...named a



WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/11	1.0	1	7	1	84	47	5-19	131
2000	7/6	0.0	0	2	0	32	24	0	56
TOTAL	18/17	1.0	1	9	1	116	71	5-19	187

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first-team selection on both *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team and *Football News* All-Freshman Team...an ECAC (All-East) All-Star...was the most decorated Pittsburgh freshman since defensive lineman Keith Hamilton (now a member of the New York Giants) earned numerous honors following his frosh campaign in 1989...led Pittsburgh with 131 tackles (84 solo), the fifth-most in the Big East and the most by a conference defensive back...Walker's tackle total was a Pittsburgh freshman record and the most by a Panther player since 1987 when All-America linebacker Ezekiel Gadsen logged 137 as a senior...received the team's "BAT Award" — an engraved Louisville Slugger baseball bat — from the Pittsburgh coaching staff for having the most big hits during the 1999 season...started all 11 games at free safety...logged double-digit tackle performances in nine of 11 games...stood tall in the Panthers' biggest contests...keyed Pittsburgh's historic upset of Notre Dame with a pair of momentous plays...stripped a Notre Dame running back of the ball and returned it six yards to give Pittsburgh possession at the Irish 29...three plays later Pittsburgh scored a TD to go up 27-17 late in the third...then in the fourth period, Walker put a jarring hit on a receiver just as a pass arrived, popping the ball into the arms of Pitt teammate Scott McCurley...the turnover set up Pittsburgh's final TD drive, which clinched the 37-27 win...had a season-high 16 tackles (12 solo) versus Miami as well as two passes defended and his first career interception...had 14 tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Penn State and Syracuse contests...had 13 tackles three times (Kent State, Temple and Boston College)...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Player of the Game for the defensive and special teams units after his performance in the Syracuse contest...also named the coaches' Defensive Player of the Game for the Bowling Green, Penn State, Miami and Notre Dame games. **High School:** Walker was one of the top defensive players in the state of Ohio out of John R. Buchtel High...Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...All-County and All-City...had an impressive 17 quarterback sacks and 29 tackles for losses as a senior...blocked three punts...also excelled on offense, rushing for 1,200 yards on 126 carries as a tailback...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned two letters under Coach Claude Brown...helped John R. Buchtel to two state championship games. **Personal:** Ramon D. Walker, born 11/8/79, is the son of Anthony Hawkins and the grandson of Alberta Walker...has one brother...social sciences major.

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Darryl Weston

Center

6-4 • 270 • FR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Darryl Weston enters his first active collegiate season after redshirting as a true freshman in 2000...will switch to the offensive line after working at tight end last year...will look to provide depth at the center position...sat out spring drills after undergoing non-football related surgery during the offseason... "Knowing the type of person he is, I'm incredibly excited to work with Darryl this year," said offensive line coach Tom Freeman. "He's a good athlete and a good kid who we think is going to get better and better."...graduated from Pittsburgh's Peabody High, which also produced former Panther running back Kevan Barlow (1997-2000), now with the San Francisco 49ers...Peabody was also the alma mater of the late Dave Logan, a star defensive lineman for the Panthers from 1975-78 who went on to play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. **High School:** Two-time All-City League...had 20 receptions as a senior...All-City selection by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...earned four letters under Coach Robert Flaus...also lettered four times in basketball and twice in baseball...two-time *Pittsburgh Courier* Academic All-City Football Team. **Personal:** Darryl L. Weston, born 8/3/82, is the son of Brenda and the late Darryl Weston...has two brothers... nephew of Dr. Lloyd Weston, a Pittsburgh football standout from 1968-70...has four relatives who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh... undecided major.

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Brandon Williams***

Linebacker

6-0 • 225 • SR

New Kensington, Pa.

Brandon Williams made a successful transition from running back to linebacker last season...athleticism and toughness have helped him excel at the Will position...perhaps his best asset is his speed, which helps him run down ball carriers...split time with Brian Beinecke at Will last year...the two enter fall camp listed as co-starters...in addition to time at linebacker, Williams is also a strong special teams player...outstanding dedication in the weight room...is one of four Panther players who can squat 600 pounds...was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his work ethic and commitment during winter conditioning... "I think Brandon epitomizes what a football team is all about," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He's an unselfish guy who just wants to help his team win. He played really well for us last year despite the fact that it was his first season at the position. He had a really strong spring and I think he's ready to blossom." **2000:** Played in 10 regular-season games, starting six...totaled 49 tackles (26 solo) and four quarterback hurries...after playing tailback his first two seasons at Pittsburgh, Williams moved to defense for spring drills and worked at strong safety...switched to linebacker for fall camp and ultimately earned the starting assignment for the season opener versus Kent State...would go on to earn the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game honor for his performance against Kent State, collecting seven tackles and a pass breakup...had a career-high nine tackles (seven solo) at Virginia Tech...had eight tackles against Penn State...injured his ankle early in the Nov. 18 Temple game and missed the subsequent contest against West Virginia...returned for the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, serving mostly on special teams...collected three tackles...also totaled two kick returns for 22 yards,

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including a 12-yarder versus Syracuse and a 10-yard return versus Notre Dame...had one rush for a loss of three yards (versus Syracuse). **1998:** Played in all 11 contests at tailback, starting nine...carried 110 times for 394 yards (3.6 avg.) and two touchdowns...caught six passes for 48 yards (8.0 avg.)...with the loss of its top two tailbacks from 1997, Pittsburgh did not have the luxury of bringing Williams along slowly in his first collegiate season...became only the second true freshman to start at tailback for the Panthers in a season-opening contest when he started against Villanova...the legendary Tony Dorsett was the first when he started against Georgia in the 1973 opener...Williams missed his only starts against Rutgers and Syracuse...rushed for a season-high 106 yards on 27 carries against Temple, the first 100-yard performance of his career...also scored two touchdowns versus the Owls...had 65 yards on 17 carries against Boston College. **High School:** Rushed for 4,214 career yards on 414 carries (10.2 avg.) at Valley High...totaled 1,945 yards on 196 carries (a 9.9 average) as a senior...finished his career as the WPIAL's 16th all-time leading rusher...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Player of the Year...Valley News Dispatch's Player of the Year...member of the Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22"...a PrepStar All-American and "Dream Team" Running



Back...SuperPrep Northeast Region Offensive Player of the Year...listed by SuperPrep as one of the top 50 prospects in the country and second-rated prospect in Pennsylvania...named to Max Emlinger's All-America team...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played linebacker at Valley...earned three letters under Coach Ray White...also earned three track and field letters...High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Michael Edward Williams, born 8/4/80, is the son of Henderson Thomas and Cheryl Williams...has one sister...cousin, David Kilpatrick, played football at the University of Washington...business finance major.

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Kris Wilson*

Tight End

6-3 • 240 • SO*

Lancaster, Pa.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	10/6	0.0	0	1	0	26	23	1-1	49

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/6	7	127	18.1	28	2	12

WILSON GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kent State	0	0	0
@Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	2	51	1
@Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
@Miami	3	31	1
@Temple	1	17	0
West Virginia	1	28	0

Kris Wilson displayed flashes of being a dangerous receiving threat during his redshirt freshman season...appears primed to build on that potential this year after enjoying an outstanding spring...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...caught a 62-yard touchdown pass from David Priestley in the Blue-Gold Game...shared the starting tight end duties with Mike Bosnic last year...with Bosnic's move to the interior offensive line, Wilson will assume more responsibility as the team's most experienced tight end... "Quickness is a real strength for Kris in both his blocking and as a receiver," tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky said. "He plays with great leverage and runs really well. He understands how to get open and is a threat after he catches the football."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games, making six starts...also was a starter for the

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Insight.com Bowl...averaged an impressive 18.1 yards per catch on the season with seven receptions for 127 yards...caught his first career touchdown in the Boston College contest, hauling in a 23-yard pass from John Turman to put the Panthers up 7-0...had two catches in that game for 51 yards...he and Turman also hooked up on a four-yard scoring pass at Miami to give the Panthers an early 7-6 lead.

High School: Earned first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 as both a linebacker and wide receiver at J.P. McCaskey High...second team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at tight end as a junior...league's Wide Receiver of the Year...averaged an incredible 26.0 yards per catch as a senior with 36 receptions for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns...defensively, had 111 tackles, seven sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries...PrepStar All-Eastern Region... BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...J.P. McCaskey team captain...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Lancaster County All-Star Game...three-year letterman under coaches Scott Feldman (senior) and Jack Neal (junior and sophomore)...also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball...1998 district track finalist in the triple jump. **Personal:** Kristopher Wilson, born 8/22/81, is the son of Nathan and Deborah Gadsden...has two brothers and one sister...brother Avery played basketball at Bucknell...business major.

Abdur-Rahman Abdullah

RB • 6-0 • 215

Akron, Ohio, Kiski School (Pa.)

Three-year two-way starter at Kiski, playing tailback and defensive back...two-time first-team All-Interstate Prep School League selection on offense and defense...rushed for a Kiski record 3,174 yards in three seasons...as a senior set a school mark with 1,428 yards on 177 attempts (8.1 avg.) and scored 13 total touchdowns...rushed for a career-high 346 yards versus the Linsly School (W.Va.)...also had 12 receptions for 193 yards (16.8 avg.) on the season...as a junior, rushed for 1,046 yards on 117 carries (8.9 avg.) and had 14 total touchdowns...led Kiski to the 1999 IPSL championship...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...earned four letters under Coach Marcus Muster...lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...a two-time All-League performer in track...IPSL 100-yard dash champion...also a basketball team captain...Honor Roll student.

Personal: Abdur-Rahman Ibn Abdullah, born 3/12/82, is the son of Jibril and Amra Abdullah...has five brothers and five sisters...nicknamed Abbydor.

Troy Banner

DL • 6-3 • 285

Penn Hills, Pa., Penn Hills

Only the fourth player in Penn Hills High history to letter all four years...played defensive tackle, linebacker, tight end, offensive guard and also punted during his career...logged 48 tackles, seven sacks and five tackles for losses as a senior...as a tight end, caught 14 passes for 404 yards (28.9 avg.)...as a junior had 42 tackles, nine tackles for losses and eight sacks...All-Quad East selection and Honorable Mention All-State...nation's 18th-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com...25th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar Super 30 All-Eastern Region...played for Coach Neil Gordon...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. **Personal:** Troy Jay Banner, born 4/13/83, is the son of Roy and Cynthia Banner...has two brothers...plans to pursue a career in sports marketing.

Roosevelt Bynes

WR • 6-1 • 170

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Piper

Had 28 receptions for 425 yards (15.2 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior at Piper High...had a season-high six receptions for 140 yards (23.3 avg.) with

two touchdowns versus South Plantation High...first team All-BCAA...first team All-County...played in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game and the North-South Broward All-Star Game...earned three letters for Coach Doug Gatewood...also a track standout, earning three letters...Bynes' 4x100 relay team captured the District championship and finished second in the region and fifth in the state. **Personal:** Roosevelt McKinley Bynes, born 2/14/82, is the son of Roosevelt Bynes and Lorie Thompson...has one sister...plans to study business.

Joe Dipre

LB • 6-4 • 245

Erie, Pa., Cathedral Prep

Two-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...three-time first team All-Metro League...first team All-Allegheny Conference...team captain for Cathedral Prep, which went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by USA Today...three-year starter at linebacker and also started at tight end as a senior...led team in tackles each of his three seasons, logging 90 tackles as a senior...also had 30 tackles for losses as a senior...averaged 20.2 yards per catch with nine receptions for 182 yards and four touchdowns...helped Cathedral Prep to a combined 36-6 mark (.857) during his career...in three varsity seasons, compiled 286 tackles, 21 sacks, 105 tackles for losses, 15 caused fumbles and six fumble recoveries...PrepStar Dream Team and All-American...SuperPrep All-American...Rivals100.com All-American...nation's 11th-ranked linebacker by PrepStar...nation's 15th-ranked linebacker by Rivals100.com...nation's 19th-ranked linebacker by Tom Lemming...nation's 27th-ranked linebacker by SuperPrep...11th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar Super 30 All-Eastern Region...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also a four-time letterman in wrestling...three-time Metro wrestling champion...Greco-Roman and Freestyle Wrestling national qualifier for the state of Pennsylvania...joined Dale Williams as one of two Cathedral Prep players to sign with Pittsburgh in 2001...sophomore long snapper Jonathan Sitter is also a Cathedral Prep product. **Personal:** Joseph G. Dipre III, born 7/16/82, is the son of Joseph and Susan Dipre, Jr....has one brother...plans to study business...father played at the University of Kentucky from 1973-77.

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Marcus Furman

RB • 5-8 • 175

Connellsville, Pa., Connellsville

Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...finished as the ninth-leading rusher in WPIAL history with 5,041 career yards...rushed for 1,787 yards with 21 touchdowns in 10 games his senior season...set a state single-game rushing record with 455 yards on 28 carries (16.3 avg.), while scoring five touchdowns versus Hempfield...led the WPIAL in rushing as a junior with 2,037 yards on 196 carries (10.4 avg.) and scored 30 touchdowns...four-year starter for Connellsville...school record holder for rushing yards in a career (5,041), season (2,037) and game (455)...also holds Connellsville marks for TDs in a career (74), season (30) and game (six)...had nine 200-yard single-game rushing performances during his career...nation's 24th-ranked wide receiver prospect by Tom Lemming...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach Dan Spanish...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...2000 WPIAL Class AAA champion in the 100 meters...All-State and All-Conference track performer...county champion in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump...anchored the county champion 4x100-meter relay team...French Honor Society...MLK Outstanding Academic Award...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Marcus Alan Furman, born 12/20/82, is the son of George and Kathy Furman...has one brother and one sister.

Erik Gill

TE • 6-5 • 245

Belle Vernon, Pa., Belle Vernon

Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Keystone Conference...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...two-time first-team All-Keystone Conference selection by league coaches...three-year starter at tight end and linebacker...led team to a 30-4 record, including three WPIAL playoff berths and three conference championships during his career...caught 17 passes for 335 yards (19.7 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...defensively, had 89 tackles, 14 sacks and two interceptions in 2000...as a junior had 25 receptions for 519 yards (20.8 avg.) and six touchdowns...Belle Vernon's all-time leading receiver with 54 receptions for 1,095 yards (20.3 avg.)...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked tight end by Rivals100.com and Max Emfinger...nation's 15th-ranked tight end by Tom Lemming...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...lettered three times under Coach Gary Dongilli...also a three-year letterman in basketball...two-time All-Section honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Erik J. Gill, born 3/24/82, is the son of Thomas and Karen Gill...has one brother...plans to study information science.

Kevin Harris

DL • 6-5 • 245

Sharon, Pa., Sharon

The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...first team All-Conference...*Sharon Herald* "Heralded 22"...two-year starter and three-year letterman...started at offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...also played tight end as a junior...had 64 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior in helping Sharon to a 12-2 record and the Western finals of the state playoffs...helped team to a 34-7 record (.829) during his career, including three district championships, three conference titles and state playoff berths each season...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...lettered three times for Coach Jim Wildman...also lettered three times in basketball...Honor Roll student...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Kevin D. Harris, born 3/18/83, is the son of Kevin and Denita Harris...has one brother...plans to study sports medicine.

J.J. Horne

WR • 6-3 • 210

Franklin, Pa., Franklin

Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver...two-time All-Conference...as a senior had 24 receptions for 466 yards (19.4 avg.) and two touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 282 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs...defensively, had 34 tackles (22 solo) and three interceptions...also had a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown...as a junior, caught 23 passes for 515 yards (22.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and two TDs and had 65 tackles and two interceptions...led team to two playoff berths during his career and the conference championship as a junior...*PrepStar* All-East Region...earned three letters under Coach Fred Blackhurst...also a track and field standout, earning four letters in that sport...District 400-meter champion...selected District Track Athlete of the Year...school record holder in the 400 meters (50.2). **Personal:** James Preston Horne, born 7/25/83, is the son of James and Shana Horne...has one sister.

James Johnson

RB • 6-1 • 220

Washington, D.C., H.D. Woodson

2000 Gatorade Player of the Year for Washington D.C...two-time first-team All-DCIAA selection, earning honors at running back as a senior and punt returner as a junior...rushed for 1,276 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,708 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior...had seven kick returns for touchdowns as a sophomore...*PrepStar* Dream Team and All-American...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Atlantic Region...member of the DCIAA All-Stars...played in the Baltimore/Washington Parkway Classic...earned three letters at H.D. Woodson under coaches Greg Fuller and Robert Headen...also lettered in basketball and track...was H.D. Woodson's basketball MVP...was a teammate of fellow Pittsburgh recruit David Reese at H.D. Woodson (Reese spent the 2000 season at Milford Academy in Connecticut)...mathematics honor student. **Personal:** James Edward Johnson, Jr., born 12/12/81, is the son of Ethel and the late James Johnson, Sr...has two sisters...plans to study computer engineering.

Raymond Kirkley

RB • 5-10 • 220

**Madison, Va., Madison County H.S.,
Fork Union Military Academy**

Led Fork Union with 800 yards rushing and seven touchdowns in 2000...previously attended Madison County High in Madison, Va....was a two-time All-Virginia Group A selection at Madison County...rushed for 5,362 yards and 87 touchdowns in his high school career...finished as Central Virginia's all-time career leading rusher and scorer...as a senior rushed for 2,963 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught seven passes for 163 yards (23.3 avg.) and three TDs...named the state, district and regional Player of the Year...earned four letters at Madison County under Coach Eddie Dean...is the second Fork Union Military Academy product to sign with Pittsburgh in a two-year period, joining junior receiver Lamar Slade.
Personal: Raymond Edward Kirkley, Jr., born 11/2/81, is the son of Raymond Kirkley, Sr., and Phyllis Kilby...has three brothers and two sisters.

Matt Maiers

OL • 6-3 • 270

**Farley, Iowa, Waldorf College,
Western Dubuque H.S.**

Junior college transfer from Waldorf (Iowa) College...will have three years of eligibility remaining...All-Region offensive lineman at Waldorf and was voted offensive team captain...first team All-State and All-Tri State (Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois) as a senior at Western Dubuque High...two-time All-District...earned two letters under Coach Tom Kilburg...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling...Big Bend Conference champion in the shot put and runner-up in the discus...wrestled in the heavyweight division and finished second in the conference. **Personal:** Matt Joseph Maiers, born 12/26/81, is the son of Tom and Deb Maiers...has three brothers.

Darren McCray

RB • 5-9 • 190

St. Petersburg, Fla., Lakewood Senior

Class 3A All-Florida honorable mention...two-time St. Petersburg Times All-County...two-time first team All-Conference...two-year starter at running back for Lakewood Senior...rushed for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns his final two seasons...averaged 7.9 yards per carry as a senior, rushing for 1,086 yards and six touchdowns on 137 attempts, while also compiling 380 receiving yards...had a season-high 197 yards on 14 carries (14.1 avg.) versus Boca Ciega School...as a junior had 1,050 rushing yards, 450 receiving yards and nine total touchdowns...led team to the 1999 district championship and a berth in the state playoffs with an 8-2 record...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Bruch...also earned four letters in track...was a member of Lakewood Senior's state champion 4x400 relay team...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Darren Denard McCray, born 5/16/82, is the son of Patrick and Sharon McCray...has one brother and one sister...plans to study business.

Note: Darren McCray was listed as Darren Felder in previous newcomer rosters.

Tez Morris

DB • 5-10 • 175

Hamilton, Ohio, Hamilton

First-team all-star selection in the Greater Miami Conference, considered one of the elite leagues in the state of Ohio...first team All-Southwest Ohio...third team All-State...first team All-County... "All-Dream Team" selection by the Southwestern Ohio Coaches Association...first team All-Cincinnati...defensively, started at outside linebacker his final two years and defensive back as a sophomore...started at running back as a senior and sophomore...averaged over 11 tackles per game in 2000, compiling 116 stops (73 solo)...also had four caused fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery...earned three letters under Coach Ed Mignery...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track.
Personal: Warteze Jaunté Morris, born 7/16/82, is the son of Wallace and Annette Morris...has three sisters and one brother...plans to study business.

Tim Murphy

RB • 5-10 • 230

Akron, Ohio, John R. Buchtel

First team All-State...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio...three-time first team All-Akron City Series...1999 Akron Beacon Journal City Player of the Year...averaged 10.3 yards per rush as a senior, carrying 174 times for 1,795 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 10.9 yards per rush as a junior, carrying 197 times for 2,147 yards and 27 touchdowns...for his career, compiled 5,427 yards and 65 touchdowns...three-year starter and four-year letterman at running back...led Buchtel to a 37-12 record (.755) over the last four years, including four straight City Series championships...led Buchtel to a 12-2 mark in 2000 and its third state playoff berth in four years...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...is the latest in a growing line of Buchtel players to attend Pittsburgh, joining junior defensive back Ramon Walker, sophomore defensive lineman Darrell McMurray and redshirt freshman defensive lineman Brandon Hayes...also a four-year letterman in track and field...competed in the Junior Olympics in Belgium and won three gold medals in his age group, including the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Timothy G. Murphy, born 3/18/83, is the grandson of James and June Stephens...has three sisters.

David Reese

WR • 5-11 • 175

**Washington, D.C., H.D. Woodson H.S.,
Milford Academy (Conn.)**

Spent the 2000 season at Milford Academy after graduating from H.D. Woodson High in Washington D.C....had 11 interceptions for Milford, including four in one game against Army's junior varsity team...first team All-DCIAA as a wide receiver at H.D. Woodson...also All-Metropolitan...played in the DCIAA and Beltway Classic all-star games...was a teammate of fellow Pittsburgh recruit James Johnson while at H.D. Woodson...earned two letters under Coach Robert Headen...also lettered in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** David Jermaine Reese, born 7/20/81, is the son of David and Bernadine Reese...father played football at Eastern Illinois where Mike Shanahan (now head coach of the Denver Broncos) was a coach at the time...has four brothers and two sisters...plans to study business.

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Thomas Smith

DL • 6-4 • 245

Capitol Heights, Md., Suitland Senior

First team All-State (big schools classification)...
Washington Post All-Metropolitan First Team...
Pigskin Club All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin
Club Metropolitan Defensive Player of the Year...two-
year starter at defensive end...2000 season marked
only his third year of organized football...collected 58
solo tackles and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior...
also had a 12-yard fumble return for a touchdown...
PrepStar All-Atlantic Region...nation's 54th-ranked
defensive end prospect by Rivals100.com...21st-
ranked prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by
SuperPrep...lettered twice under Coach Nick Lynch.
Personal: Thomas Smith, born 6/8/83, is the son of
Edward and Martha Smith...has five brothers and one
sister.

Charles Spencer

DL • 6-5 • 295

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Poughkeepsie H.S., Trinity-Pawling School

Spent the 2000 season at Trinity-Pawling, a
preparatory school in Pawling, N.Y., which also
produced Major League Baseball star Mo Vaughn...
starter at defensive end and tight end at Trinity-
Pawling...had a team-high 75 tackles...offensively,
had 25 receptions for over 300 yards with three
touchdowns...prior to Trinity-Pawling, was a three-
year two-way starter at Poughkeepsie High in New
York...All-County, All-Section and All-Region honoree
at Poughkeepsie...defensive MVP of the Exceptional
Senior All-Star Game...four-year letterman under
Coach Keith Thompson...also a three-year starter in
basketball...first team All-Poughkeepsie Journal
honoree in basketball...Honor Roll student. **Personal:**
Charles J. Spencer, born 3/17/82, is the son of
Charles Spencer, Sr., and Gwendolyn Spencer-
Taylor...has six sisters...plans to pursue a career in
elementary education.

Joe Stephens

WR • 6-0 • 175

Tampa, Fla., Armwood

St. Petersburg Times All-Sun Coast...first team All-
Western Conference...first team All-County...third
team All-State...two-year starter at wide receiver...had
39 receptions for 842 yards (21.6 avg.) and nine
touchdowns as a senior...tied for the team lead with
60 points, which included three two-point conversion
receptions...had 20 catches for 401 yards (20.1 avg.)
and three touchdowns as a junior...led team to the
regional championship and the Class 3A state
semifinals with an 11-3 record...earned four letters
under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered in track
and field. **Personal:** Joe Stephens, born 4/12/83, is
the son of Fannie Stephens...has three brothers and
three sisters.

Woody Telfort

OL • 6-6 • 320

Miami, Fla., North Miami

Three-year starter at offensive tackle...All-South
Florida as a senior...three-time All-District...two-time
All-Conference...also an All-County selection...played
in the prestigious Dade-Broward County All-Star
Game...earned four letters under Coach Gil Lora.
Personal: Woody Telfort, born 10/10/82, is the son
of Rose Paul...has four sisters and two brothers...
plans to major in business.

Monroe Weekley

LB • 6-3 • 250

Aliquippa, Pa., Aliquippa

The Associated Press Small School All-State Team
(first team)...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous
22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25"...
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette All-WPIAL Midwestern
Conference...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review All-WPIAL
Class AAA...started the last three seasons at
linebacker and offensive guard...led team with 174
tackles as a senior...had 110 tackles as a junior...led
Aliquippa to a 14-1 record, the 2000 WPIAL Class AA
championship and the state finals...led the Quips to a
34-5 record (.872) during his career...PrepStar All-
American...listed as one of the top 50 linebackers in
the country by Rivals100.com...earned four football
letters under Coach Mike Zmijanac...an All-Section
honoree in basketball, he helped lead the Quips to
the WPIAL Class AA championship and state title
game as a senior...basketball team also won the
WPIAL title and advanced to the state semifinals his
junior year...earned three letters in basketball and
four in track and field...National Merit Scholar...listed
in *Who's Who Among American High School
Students*. **Personal:** Monroe Weekley, born 3/29/83,
is the son of Evie Simmons and the late Monroe
Weekley...has two brothers and one sister...interested
in studying accounting or sports medicine.

Dale Williams

OL • 6-5 • 290

Erie, Pa., Cathedral Prep

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team)...starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Cathedral Prep team that went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...first team All-Metro League...first team All-Allegheny Conference...26th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked offensive tackle by Max Enfinger...Blue Chip Recruiting and *USA Today*.com All-American...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also earned two letters in basketball...Academic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy...*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star...National Honor Society...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...joined Joe Dipre as one of two Cathedral Prep players to commit to Pittsburgh this year.

Personal: Dale Joseph Williams, born 8/24/82, is the son of Donald and Judith Williams...has two sisters...plans to study pre-medicine...is the cousin of Panther sophomore long snapper Jon Sitter, who is also a graduate of Erie Cathedral Prep...Dale's great grandfather, Joseph Leroy Williams, played professional football for Carnot/Coraopolis team from 1919-1922.

Tyre Young

LB • 6-0 • 250

Pittsburgh, Pa., Woodland Hills

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...a rare three-year starter at Woodland Hills High...all-time leading tackler in Woodland Hills history with 193 stops (103 solo)...had 83 tackles (46 solo) as a senior, including four quarterback sacks...led Woodland Hills to WPIAL AAAA finals each of his last two seasons, including the 1999 championship...team went 34-5 during his career, going 12-1 in 2000, 13-1 in 1999 and 9-3 in 1998...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...becomes the fourth Woodland Hills product to sign with Pittsburgh in the last two years, joining sophomore defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer and sophomore fullback Lousaka Polite. **Personal:** Tyre Devon Young, born 1/31/83, is the son of Ericka and Thomas Young...has two brothers and two sisters...plans to major in business...is a cousin of all-time Pittsburgh great Gordon Jones, an All-America receiver for the Panthers from 1975-78.

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Fifth-Year Seniors (9)

Mike Bosnic***	OL
Brennan Carroll**	TE
Nick Cole***	LB
Joe Conlin***	DL
R.J. English***	WR
Bryan Knight***	OL
Mark Ponko***	DB
David Priestley**	QB
Joe Vaglia*	FB

Seniors (5)

Ryan Gonsales***	LB
Darcey Levy*	WR
Nick Lotz***	PK
Amir Puritoy***	LB
Brandon Williams***	LB

Redshirt Juniors (9)

Bryan Anderson**	OL
Brian Beinecke**	LB
Jay Junko**	WR/P
Joe Manganello**	OL
Scott McCurley**	LB
Shawn Robinson**	DB
Ryan Smith**	DL
Charles Steffy*	DL
Ramon Walker**	DB

Juniors (10)

Antonio Bryant**	WR
Robb Butler**	WR
Torrie Cox**	DB
Taron Gray**	DB
Brian Guzek*	DL
Gerald Hayes**	LB
Chad Reed**	C
Lamar Slade**	WR
Gary Urschler**	DB
Scott Virag	LS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	FR	6-0	215	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)
77	Bryan Anderson**	OL	JR*	6-5	310	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
54	Troy Banner	DL	FR	6-3	285	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
15	Brian Beinecke**	LB	JR*	6-1	225	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
62	Justin Belarski	C	FR*	6-3	280	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
59	Mike Bosnic***	OL	SR*	6-7	280	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
80	Antonio Bryant**	WR	JR	6-2	195	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
20	Robb Butler**	WR	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
87	Roosevelt Bynes	WR	FR	6-1	170	Fort Lauderdale, FL, FL/Piper
61	Mark Caldwell	OL	FR*	6-6	280	Mount Airy, MD/Linganore
23	Brennan Carroll**	TE	SR*	6-4	265	Long Island, NY/Saratoga (CA)
39	Nick Cole***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
98	Joe Conlin***	OL	SR*	6-5	290	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
5	Torrie Cox**	DB	JR	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
96	Vince Crochunis	DL	FR*	6-4	280	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
4	Chris Curd*	TE	SO*	6-3	230	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
40	Joe Dipre	LB	FR	6-4	245	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
84	R.J. English***	WR	SR*	6-3	215	Waterford, PA/General McLane
27	William Ferguson*	DB	SO	5-10	185	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
76	Saul Freund	OL	FR*	6-7	315	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
22	Marcus Furman	RB	FR	5-8	175	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
46 (D)	J.B. Gibboney	PK	FR*	5-9	165	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
45	Erik Gill	TE	FR	6-5	245	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon
31	Tyrone Gilliard	DB	FR	5-11	185	Princeton, WV/Princeton/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
55	Ryan Gonsales***	LB	SR	6-2	245	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
3	Taron Gray**	DB	JR	5-11	190	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
47	Brian Guzek*	DL	JR	6-2	255	Library, PA/South Park
90	Claude Harriott*	DL	SO*	6-4	245	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
97	Kevin Harris	DL	FR	6-5	245	Sharon, PA/Sharon
53	Brandon Hayes	DL	FR*	6-4	285	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtal
51	Gerald Hayes**	LB	JR	6-3	245	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
16	Pat Hoderity	QB	FR*	6-6	230	Erie, PA/McDowell
93	Jake Holthaus	OL	FR*	6-1	280	Reading, OH/Moeller
21	J.J. Horne	WR	FR	6-3	210	Franklin, PA/Franklin
30 (D)	Sean Hughes	LB	FR*	6-1	225	Central City, PA/Shade/Western Reserve Academy (OH)
17	Corey Humphries*	DB	SO*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
24	Mike Jemison	RB	FR	5-11	225	Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim
44	James Johnson	RB	FR	6-1	220	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
69	Kurt Johnson*	LS	SO*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
18	Jay Junko**	WR/P	JR*	6-4	220	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
43	Raymond Kirkley	RB	FR	5-10	220	Madison, VA/Madison County/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
57	Bryan Knight***	OL	SR*	6-2	240	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
52	Dan LaCarte*	OL	SO*	6-4	285	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville Area
38	Andy Lee*	P	SO	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Dak
85	Darcey Levy*	WR	SR	6-2	215	Aurora, CO/Montebello/Front Range C.C. (CO)
35	Nick Lotz***	PK	SR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
68	Matt Maier	OL	SO	6-3	270	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
70	Joe Manganello**	OL	JR*	6-4	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
37	Darren McCray	RB	FR	5-9	190	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
41	Scott McCurley**	LB	JR*	6-0	225	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
63	Darrell McMurray*	DL	SO*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
88	Matt Melford*	DL	SO*	6-3	280	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
48	Lewis Moore*	LB	SO*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
75	Matt Morgan*	OL	SO*	6-7	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
46	Tez Morris	DB	FR	5-10	175	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
26	Tim Murphy	RB	FR	5-10	230	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
8	Donny Patrick	WR	FR*	6-2	205	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
50 (D)	George Pelsis	OL	SO*	6-0	260	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
78	Rob Petitti	OL	FR*	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
30	Dustin Picciotti*	FB	SO	6-3	255	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
54 (D)	Nick Pietracatello	OL	SO*	6-3	280	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
32	Lousaka Polite*	FB	SO*	6-0	245	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
14	Mark Ponko***	DB	SR*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
6	Malcolm Postell	RB	FR*	6-1	215	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
74	Jon Pressnell	OL	FR*	6-4	280	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
11	David Priestley**	QB	SR*	6-4	210	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
11 (D)	Ken Pryke	LB	FR*	6-5	215	South Park, PA/South Park
9	Amir Purifoy***	LB	SR	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
64	Chad Reed**	C	JR	6-3	290	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
82	David Reese	WR	FR	5-11	175	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson/Milford Academy (CT)
5 (D)	Ian Riddick	DB	SO*	5-10	190	West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West
7	Shawn Robinson**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
31 (D)	Yogi Roth	WR	SO	5-9	170	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
12	Rod Rutherford*	QB	SO*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
71	Jon Schall*	OL	SO	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
66	Penny Semaia*	OL	SO*	6-5	315	Utica, NY/Proctor
64 (D)	Matt Singleton	DL	SO*	6-1	210	Windsor, CT/Windsor
49 (D)	Jonathan Sitter*	LS	SO	6-1	265	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
86	Lamar Slade**	WR	JR	6-4	205	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)
58	Ryan Smith**	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
56	Thomas Smith	DL	FR	6-4	245	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
95	Charles Spencer	DL	FR	6-5	295	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School
19	Shawntae Spencer*	DB	SO	6-2	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
92	Charles Steffy*	DL	JR*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
94	Dan Stephens	OL	FR*	6-2	285	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
81	Joe Stephens	WR	FR	6-0	175	Tampa, FL/Armwood
60	Woody Telfort	OL	FR	6-6	320	Miami, FL/North Miami
28	Gary Urschler**	DB	JR	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep (CO)
43 (D)	Joe Vaglia*	FB	SR*	5-10	210	Apollo, PA/Kiski
26 (D)	Scott Virag	LS	JR	6-2	235	Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands
25	Ramon Walker**	DB	JR*	6-0	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
10	Monroe Weekley	LB	FR	6-3	250	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
50	Darryl Weston	C	FR*	6-4	270	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
34	Brandon Williams***	LB	SR	6-0	225	New Kensington, PA/Valley
67	Dale Williams	OL	FR	6-5	290	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
83	Kris Wilson*	TE	SO*	6-3	240	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
38	Tyre Young	LB	FR	6-0	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Redshirt Sophomores (17)

Chris Cud*	TE
Claude Harriott*	DL
Corey Humphries*	DB
Kurt Johnson*	LS
Dan LaCarte*	OL
Darrell McMurray*	DL
Matt Melford*	DL
Lewis Moore*	LB
Matt Morgan*	OL
George Pelsis	DL
Nick Pietracatello	OL
Lousaka Polite*	FB
Ian Riddick	DB
Rod Rutherford*	QB
Penny Semaia*	OL
Matt Singleton	OL
Kris Wilson*	TE

Sophomores (8)

William Ferguson*	DB
Andy Lee*	P
Matt Malers	OL
Dustin Picciotti*	FB
Yogi Roth	WR
Jon Schall*	OL
Jonathan Sitter*	LS
Shawntae Spencer*	DB

Redshirt Freshmen (16)

Justin Belarski	C
Mark Caldwell	OL
Vince Crochunis	DL
Saul Freund	OL
J.B. Gibboney	PK
Brandon Hayes	DL
Pat Hoderny	QB
Jake Holthaus	DL
Sean Hughes	LB
Donny Patrick	WR
Rob Petitti	OL
Malcolm Postell	RB
Jon Pressnell	OL
Ken Pryke	LB
Dan Stephens	OL
Darryl Weston	C

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Freshmen (23)

Abdur Abdullah	RB
Troy Banner	DL
Roosevelt Bynes	WR
Joe Dipre	LB
Marcus Furman	RB
Erik Gill	TE
Tyrone Gilliard	DB
Kevin Harris	DL
J.J. Home	WR
Mike Jemison	RB
James Johnson	RB
Raymond Kirkley	RB
Darren McCray	RB
Tez Morris	DB
Tim Murphy	RB
David Reese	WR
Thomas Smith	DL
Charles Spencer	DL
Joe Stephens	WR
Woody Telfort	OL
Monroe Weekley	LB
Dale Williams	OL
Tyre Young	LB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
3	Taron Gray**	DB	JR	5-11	190	Port Norris, NJ/Milville Senior
4	Chris Curd*	TE	SO*	6-3	230	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
5	Torrie Cox**	DB	JR	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
5 (D)	Ian Riddick	DB	SO*	5-10	190	West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West
6	Malcolm Postell	RB	FR*	6-1	215	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
7	Shawn Robinson**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
8	Donny Patrick	WR	FR*	6-2	205	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
9	Amir Purifoy***	LB	SR	6-2	235	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
10	Monroe Weekley	LB	FR	6-3	250	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
11	David Priestley**	QB	SR*	6-4	210	Los Alamitos, CA/Brethren Christian
11 (D)	Ken Pryke	LB	FR*	6-5	215	South Park, PA/South Park
12	Rod Rutherford*	QB	SO*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
14	Mark Ponko***	DB	SR*	5-10	200	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
15	Brian Belnecke**	LB	JR*	6-1	225	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
16	Pat Hodermy	QB	FR*	6-6	230	Erie, PA/McDowell
17	Corey Humphries*	DB	SO*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
18	Jay Junko**	WR/P	JR*	6-4	220	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Shawntae Spencer*	DB	SO	6-2	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
20	Robb Butler**	WR	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
21	J.J. Home	WR	FR	6-3	210	Franklin, PA/Franklin
22	Marcus Furman	RB	FR	5-8	175	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
23	Brennan Carroll**	TE	SR*	6-4	285	Long Island, NY/Saratoga (CA)
24	Mike Jemison	RB	FR	5-11	225	Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim
25	Ramon Walker**	DB	JR*	6-0	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26	Tim Murphy	RB	FR	5-10	230	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26 (D)	Scott Virag	LS	JR	6-2	235	Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands
27	William Ferguson*	DB	SO	5-10	185	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
28	Gary Urschler**	DB	JR	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/Air Force Prep (CO)
30	Dustin Picciotti*	FB	SO	6-3	255	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
30 (D)	Sean Hughes	LB	FR*	6-1	225	Central City, PA/Shade/ Western Reserve Academy (OH)
31	Tyrone Gilliard	DB	FR	5-11	185	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
31 (D)	Yogi Roth	WR	SO	5-9	170	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
32	Lousaka Polite*	FB	SO*	6-0	245	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
34	Brandon Williams***	LB	SR	6-0	225	New Kensington, PA/Valley
35	Nick Lotz***	PK	SR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
36	Andy Lee*	P	SO	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Dak
37	Darren McCray	RB	FR	5-9	190	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
38	Tyre Young	LB	FR	6-0	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
39	Nick Cole***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
40	Joe Dipre	LB	FR	6-4	245	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
41	Scott McCurley**	LB	JR*	6-0	225	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
43	Raymond Kirkley	RB	FR	5-10	220	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
43 (D)	Joe Vaglia*	FB	SR*	5-10	210	Apollo, PA/Kiski
44	James Johnson	RB	FR	6-1	220	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
45	Erik Gill	TE	FR	6-5	245	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon
46	Tez Morris	DB	FR	5-10	175	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
46 (D)	J.B. Gibboney	PK	FR*	5-9	165	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
47	Brian Guzek*	DL	JR	6-2	255	Library, PA/South Park
48	Lewis Moore*	LB	SO*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	FR	6-0	215	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)

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49 (D)	Jonathan Sitter*	LS	SO	6-1	265	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
50	Darryl Weston	C	FR*	6-4	270	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
50 (D)	George Pesis	DL	SO*	6-0	260	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
51	Gerald Hayes**	LB	JR	6-3	245	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
52	Dan LaCarte*	OL	SO*	6-4	285	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
53	Brandon Hayes	DL	FR*	6-4	285	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
54	Troy Banner	OL	FR	6-3	285	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
54 (D)	Nick Pietracatello	OL	SO*	6-3	280	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
55	Ryan Gonsales***	LB	SR	6-2	245	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
56	Thomas Smith	DL	FR	6-4	245	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
57	Bryan Knight***	DL	SR*	6-2	240	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
58	Ryan Smith**	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
59	Mike Bosnic***	OL	SR*	6-7	280	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
60	Woody Telfort	OL	FR	6-6	320	Miami, FL/North Miami
61	Mark Caldwell	OL	FR*	6-6	280	Mount Airy, MD/Linganore
62	Justin Belarski	C	FR*	6-3	280	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
63	Darrell McMurray*	DL	SO*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
64	Chad Reed**	C	JR	6-3	290	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
64 (D)	Matt Singleton	DL	SO*	6-1	210	Windsor, CT/Windsor
66	Penny Semaia*	OL	SO*	6-5	315	Utica, NY/Proctor
67	Dale Williams	OL	FR	6-5	290	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
68	Matt Maiers	OL	SO	6-3	270	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
69	Kurt Johnson*	LS	SO*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
70	Joe Manganello**	OL	JR*	6-4	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
71	Jon Schall*	OL	SO	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
74	Jon Pressnell	OL	FR*	6-4	280	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
75	Matt Morgan*	OL	SO*	6-7	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
76	Saul Freund	OL	FR*	6-7	315	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
77	Bryan Anderson**	OL	JR*	6-5	310	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
78	Rob Pettiti	OL	FR*	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
80	Antonio Bryant**	WR	JR	6-2	195	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
81	Joe Stephens	WR	FR	6-0	175	Tampa, FL/Armwood
82	David Reese	WR	FR	5-11	175	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson/Milford Academy (CT)
83	Kris Wilson*	TE	SO*	6-3	240	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
84	R.J. English***	WR	SR*	6-3	215	Waterford, PA/General McLane
85	Darcey Levy*	WR	SR	6-2	215	Aurora, CO/Montbello/Front Range C.C. (CO)
86	Lamar Slade**	WR	JR	6-4	205	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)
87	Roosevelt Bynes	WR	FR	6-1	170	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Piper
88	Matt Mefford*	DL	SO*	6-3	280	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
90	Claude Harriott*	DL	SO*	6-4	245	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
92	Charles Steffy*	DL	JR*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
93	Jake Holthaus	DL	FR*	6-1	280	Reading, OH/Moeller
94	Dan Stephens	DL	FR*	6-2	285	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
95	Charles Spencer	DL	FR	6-5	295	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School
96	Vince Crochunis	DL	FR*	6-4	280	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
97	Kevin Harris	DL	FR	6-5	245	Sharon, PA/Sharon
98	Joe Conlin***	DL	SR*	6-5	290	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Brian Beinecke (BEIN-ickey)
Justin Belarski (ba-LAR-ski)
Mike Bosnic (BOZ-nic)
Torrie Cox (TOUR-ee)
Vince Crochunis (Cro-SHU-nis)
Joe Dipre (do-PREE)
Saul Freund (FROY-nd)
J.B. Gibboney (gibb-o-KNEE)
Tyrone Gilliard (GILL-yird)
Ryan Gonsales (GUN-zul-es)
Taron Gray (ta-RON)
Brian Guzek (GOO-zek)
Claude Harriott (HAIRY-it)
Pat Hoderny (ho-DERN-ee)
Jake Holthaus (HOLT-house)
Dan LaCarte (la-CART)
Darcey Levy (lee-vee)
Nick Lotz (lots)
Matt Maiers (myers)
Joe Manganello (mang-A-nello)
George Pesis (pes-LEASE)
Dustin Picciotti (pa-CHAW-tee)
Nick Pietracatello (pet-tra-CUTELLO)
Amir Purifoy (a-MIR peer-A-foy)
Jon Schall (shawl)
Penny Semaia (sa-MY-ah)
Shawntae Spencer (shawn-TAE)
Gary Urschler (URSH-ler)
Joe Vaglia (val-YA)
Tyre Young (TIE-ree)

COACHES

Bob Ligashesky (Lig-A-shes-ski)

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GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

California (1)

David Priestley** (QB, Los Alamitos)

Colorado (1)

Darcey Levy* (WR, Aurora)

Connecticut (1)

Matt Singleton (DL, Windsor)

District of Columbia (2)

James Johnson (RB, Washington, D.C.)

David Reese (WR, Washington, D.C.)

Florida (7)

Antonio Bryant** (WR, Miami)

Roosevelt Byrnes (WR, Fort Lauderdale)

Torrie Cox** (DB, Miami)

Claude Harriott* (DL, Belle Glade)

Darren McCray (RB, St. Petersburg)

Joe Stephens (WR, Tampa)

Woody Telfort (OL, Miami)

Iowa (1)

Matt Maiers (OL, Farley)

Maryland (2)

Mark Caldwell (OL, Mount Airy)

Thomas Smith (DL, Capitol Heights)

New Jersey (7)

Saul Freund (OL, Somerville)

Ryan Gonsales*** (LB, Saddle Brook)

Taron Gray** (DB, Port Norris)

Gerald Hayes** (LB, Paterson)

Lewis Moore* (LB, Cape May Court House)

Rob Pettiti (OL, Rumson)

Malcolm Postell (RB, Keyport)

New York (5)

Brennan Carroll** (TE, Long Island)

Bryan Knight*** (DL, Buffalo)

Ian Riddick (DB, West Seneca)

Penny Semala* (OL, Ulica)

Charles Spencer (DL, Poughkeepsie)

Ohio (17)

Abdur Abdullah (RB, Akron)

Brian Beinecke** (LB, Youngstown)

Justin Belarski (C, Fairfield)

Nick Cole*** (LB, Brooklyn)

Chris Curd* (TE, Youngstown)

Brandon Hayes (DL, Akron)

Jake Holthuas (DL, Reading)

Corey Humphries* (DB, Columbus)

Nick Lotz*** (PK, Findlay)

Darrell McMurray* (OL, Akron)

Matt Mefford* (DL, Wyoming)

Tez Morris (DB, Hamilton)

Tim Murphy (RB, Akron)

Jon Pressnell (OL, Lakewood)

Shawn Robinson** (DB, Warren)

Jon Schall* (OL, Cincinnati)

Ramon Walker** (DB, Akron)

Pennsylvania (48)

Bryan Anderson** (DL, Philadelphia)

Troy Banner (DL, Penn Hills)

Mike Bosnic*** (OL, Uniontown)

Robb Butler** (WR, Pittsburgh)

Joe Conlin*** (DL, Greensburg)

Vince Crochunis (DL, Schuylkill Haven)

Joe Dipre (LB, Erie)

R.J. English*** (WR, Waterford)

William Ferguson* (DB, Braddock)

Marcus Furman (RB, Connellsville)

J.B. Gibboney (PK, Huntingdon)

Erik Gill (TE, Belle Vernon)

Brian Guzek* (DL, Library)

Kevin Harris (DL, Sharon)

Pat Hoderny (QB, Erie)

J.J. Horne (WR, Franklin)

Sean Hughes (LB, Central City)

Mike Jamison (RB, Greencastle)

Kurt Johnson* (LS, Trafford)

Jay Junko** (WR/P, Upper St. Clair)

Dan LaCarte* (OL, Charleroi)

Joe Manganello** (OL, Pittsburgh)

Scott McCurley** (LB, Enon Valley)

Matt Morgan* (DL, Pittsburgh)

Donny Patrick (WR, Hazleton)

George Peslis (DL, New Cumberland)

Dustin Picciotti (FB, Chalfont)

Nick Pietracatello (OL, Bridgeville)

Lousaka Polite* (FB, Pittsburgh)

Mark Ponko*** (DB, Oelmont)

Ken Pryke (LB, South Park)

Amir Purifoy*** (LB, Homestead)

Chad Reed** (C, Latrobe)

Yogi Roth (WR, Dalton)

Rod Rutherford* (QB, Pittsburgh)

Jonathan Sitter* (LS, Erie)

Ryan Smith** (DL, Philadelphia)

Shawntae Spencer* (DB, Pittsburgh)

Charles Steffy* (DL, Verona)

Gary Urschler** (DB, Pittsburgh)

Joe Vaglia* (FB, Apollo)

Scott Virag (LS, Natrona Heights)

Monroe Weekley (LB, Aliquippa)

Darryl Weston (C, Pittsburgh)

Brandon Williams*** (LB, New Kensington)

Dale Williams (OL, Erie)

Kris Wilson* (TE, Lancaster)

Tyre Young (LB, Pittsburgh)

South Carolina (1)

Andy Lee* (P, Westminster)

Virginia (2)

Raymond Kirkley (RB, Madison)

Lamar Slade** (WR, Yorktown)

West Virginia (2)

Tyrone Gilliard (DB, Princeton)

Dan Stephens (DL, Wheeling)

2001 OPPONENTS

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



EAST TENNESSEE STATE

SEPTEMBER 1, HEINZ FIELD, 6 P.M. (EDT)

Head Coach Paul Hamilton

Alma Mater (Year) Appalachian State (1981)

Years at Present School (Record) 4 years (23-21)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 4 years (23-21)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Jeff Blesmer, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

Jamey Chadwell, Tight Ends

Mark Collins, Defensive Line

Jeff Farrington, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Jimmy Fletcher, Slotbacks

Shon Galloway, Defensive Line

Jerry Mynatt, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Billy Taylor, Recruiting Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Danny Triplett, Linebackers

School Location Johnson City, TN

Stadium (Capacity) Memorial Center (13,000)

Playing Surface Artificial

Press Box Phone (423) 439-5329

Nickname Buccaneers

Colors Navy Blue and Old Gold

Conference Southern

Enrollment 11,929

Director of Athletics Todd Stansbury

AD's Phone Number (423) 439-4343

Football Office Phone (423) 439-4261

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Lettermen Returning (42) 21 Offense, 17 Defense, 4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (13) 5 Offense, 8 Defense

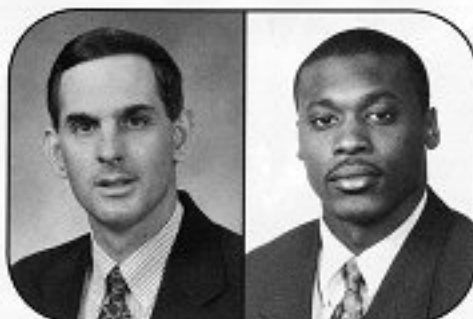
Starters Returning (12) 7 Offense, 5 Defense

Starters Lost (10) 4 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 3-4

Captains TBA



Paul Hamilton
Head Coach

Ocasio Colfield
Defensive Back



Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR Cecil Moore, WR Tim Turner, RB Corey Carter, OL Josh Kerr, OL Lonnie Nettles, OL Mike Martin, OL Chip Pearson

Defensive Starters Returning (5)

LB Lee Neisz, DL Brandon Calton, DL Andre Simmons, DL Travis Williams, DB Ocasio Colfield

Top Returning Rushers

Corey Carter, 113 att., 343 yards, 3.0 avg., 9 TDs
Scott Carter, 45 att., 156 yards, 3.5 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Matt Wilhelm, 4 att., 0 comp., 0%, 0 yards, 0 TDs, 1 INT

Top Returning Tacklers

Ocasio Colfield, 49 solo, 33 assists, 82 total
Brandon Calton, 31 solo, 21 assists, 52 total
Travis Williams, 31 solo, 15 assists, 46 total

All-America Candidate WR Cecil Moore

Top Newcomers

QB Jstavis Sanders (transfer from NC State)

DB Kerrick Sanders (transfer from NC State)

RB Adonis Johnson (transfer from NC State)

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 8	GARDNER-WEBB
Sept. 15	at Virginia Military Institute
Sept. 22	WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 29	at Appalachian State
Oct. 6	THE CITADEL
Oct. 20	at Furman
Oct. 27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Nov. 3	at Wofford
Nov. 10	CHATTANOOGA
Nov. 17	at Charleston Southern

2000 RESULTS (6-5)

at Liberty	37-20	W
at Colorado State	7-41	L
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE	38-3	W
at Western Carolina	27-39	L
APPALACHIAN STATE	13-30	L
at The Citadel	20-7	W
FURMAN	23-21	W
at Georgia Southern	7-42	L
WOFFORD	31-35	L
at Chattanooga	24-22	W
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	55-7	W

PITTSBURGH-EAST TENNESSEE STATE SERIES

FIRST MEETING

SOUTH FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 8, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Jim Leavitt

Alma Mater (Year) Missouri (1978)

Years at Present School (Record) 4 years (27-17)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 4 years (27-17)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Wally Burnham, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Nigel Burton, Graduate Assistant/Defense

Doug Elias, Strength and Conditioning

Greg Frey, Offensive Line

Mike Hobbie, Offensive Coordinator

Rick Kravitz, Assistant Head Coach/

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary

Earl Lane, Defensive Line

Tom Pajic, Receivers

Rich Rachel, Defensive Ends

Leroy Smith, Running Backs

Rodney Ryles, Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks

School Location Tampa, FL

Stadium (Capacity) Raymond James Stadium
(41,444 USF; 65,000 NFL)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (813) 350-6225

Nickname Bulls

Colors Green and Gold

Conference Independent (Conference USA 2003)

Enrollment 36,000

Director of Athletics Lee Roy Selmon

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Lettermen Returning (43) 18 Offense, 23 Defense,
2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (30) 14 Offense, 14 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (9) 4 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (16) 7 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Offensive System Multiple; Pro Set

Defensive System 4-3

Captains SS Joe Morgan, LB Anthony Williams,

OL Jimmy Fitts, RB Derrick Rackard

Offensive Starters Returning (4)

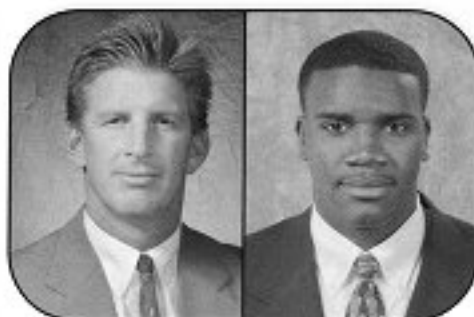
QB Marquel Blackwell, OL Jimmy Fitts, WR DeAndrew

Rubin, OT Mike Snellgrove

Defensive Starters Returning (4)

LB Kawika Mitchell, SS Joe Morgan, LB Anthony Williams,

DT Lee Roy Selmon/Greg Walls



Jim Leavitt
Head Coach

Marquel Blackwell
Quarterback



Top Returning Rushers

Marquel Blackwell, 128 att., 566 yards, 4.4 avg., 3 TDs

Vince Brewer, 22 att., 114 yards, 5.2 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Marquel Blackwell, 296 att., 171 comp., 57.8 %, 2,016 yards, 13 TDs, 4 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Kawika Mitchell, 54 solo, 23 assists, 77 total

Joe Morgan, 32 solo, 23 assists, 55 total

Anthony Williams, 41 solo, 12 assists, 53 total

All-America Candidate LB Kawika Mitchell

Top Newcomers

RB Clinton Crossley, DB Maurice Tucker, DE Shurren

Pierson, DE Cedric Batties, DT Greg McKay

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Northern Illinois
Sept. 8	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 15	SOUTHERN UTAH
Sept. 22	at Memphis
Sept. 29	NORTH TEXAS
Oct. 6	at Utah
Oct. 13	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 27	LIBERTY
Nov. 3	HOUSTON
Nov. 10	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 24	UTAH STATE

2000 RESULTS (7-4)

JACKSONVILLE STATE	40-0	W
at Kentucky	9-27	L
JAMES MADISON	26-7	W
at Baylor	13-28	L
TROY STATE	28-10	W
at Southern Mississippi	7-41	L
LIBERTY	44-6	W
at Connecticut	21-13	W
WESTERN KENTUCKY	30-24	W
at Middle Tennessee State	9-45	L
AUSTIN PEAY	59-0	W

PITTSBURGH-SOUTH FLORIDA SERIES

FIRST MEETING

UAB

SEPTEMBER 15, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Watson Brown

Alma Mater (Year) Vanderbilt (1973)

Years at Present School (Record) 6 years (31-35)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 16 years (63-112-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Marcus Bush, Strength and Conditioning

Rick Christophel, Defensive Coordinator

Larry Crowe, Special Teams

Pat Donohoe, Defensive Line

Woodrow Lowe, Linebackers

Richard Moncrief, Receivers

John Neal, Pass Defense Coordinator/Defensive Secondary

Toby Nelms, Running Backs

Pat Sullivan, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Larry VanDerHeyden, Offensive Line

School Location Birmingham, AL

Stadium (Capacity) Legion Field (83,091)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone TBA

Nickname Blazers

Colors Forest Green and Old Gold

Conference Conference USA

Enrollment 15,921

Director of Athletics Herman Frazier

AD's Phone Number (205) 934-3402

Football Office Phone (205) 934-7586

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Athletic Media Relations Office

Office Phone (205) 934-0722

Fax (205) 934-7505

Web Site www.uabsports.com

Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

Grant Shingleton

Home Phone (205) 823-2857

E-mail wileyg@uab.edu

Lettermen Returning (44) 19 Offense, 23 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (18) 15 Offense, 3 Defense

Starters Returning (18) 6 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (8) 6 Offense, 1 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System Multiple

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

QB Jeff Aaron, RB Jagil Dugger, OG Preston Fray,

SE Leron Little, FL Willie Quinnie, C Kirk Tuck

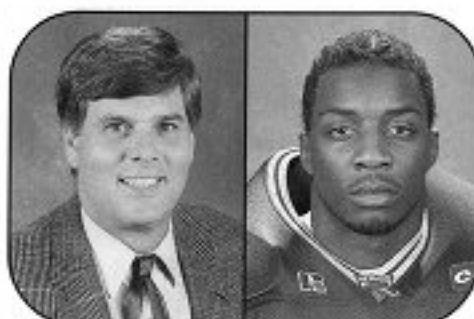
Defensive Starters Returning (10)

LB Adrian Abrams, CB Chris Brown, CB Patrick Burchfield,

NG Marion Bush, DT Eddie Freeman, SS Torrey Hale,

NG Rodney Jones, FS Adrian Singleton, DE Bryan Thomas,

WS Avery Warner



Watson Brown
Head Coach

Bryan Thomas
Defensive End



Top Returning Rushers

Jagil Dugger, 177 att., 853 yards, 4.8 avg., 5 TDs

Jeff Aaron, 56 att., 90 yards, 1.6 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passers

Jeff Aaron, 182 att., 100 comp., 54.9%, 1,135 yards,

5 TDs, 3 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Adrian Singleton, 55 solo, 30 assists, 85 total

Adrian Abrams, 30 solo, 49 assists, 79 total

All-America Candidates

DE Bryan Thomas, FL Willie Quinnie

Top Newcomers

TE Marvin Nickson, RB Kendal Gibson

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	MONTANA STATE
Sept. 8	at Florida State
Sept. 15	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 22	ARMY
Sept. 29	at Southern Mississippi
Oct. 6	at Central Florida
Oct. 13	CINCINNATI
Oct. 20	TULANE
Oct. 27	at Memphis
Nov. 10	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
Nov. 17	at Houston

2000 RESULTS (7-4)

CHATTANOOGA	20-15	W
at Kansas	20-23	L
at Louisiana State	13-10	W
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	47-2	W
LOUISVILLE	17-38	L
MEMPHIS	13-9	W
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	14-9	W
at East Carolina	16-13	W
at Cincinnati	21-33	L
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	30-33	L
at Army	27-7	W

PITTSBURGH-UAB SERIES

FIRST MEETING

MIAMI

SEPTEMBER 27, HEINZ FIELD, 7:30 P.M. (EDT), ESPN

Head Coach Larry Coker

Alma Mater (Year) Northeastern Oklahoma State (1973)

Years at Present School (Record) First season

Years Coaching (Overall Record) First season

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Rob Chudonski, Offensive Coordinator

Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers

Curtis Johnson, Receivers

Art Kehoe, Offensive Line

Greg Mark, Defensive Line

Randy Shannon, Defensive Coordinator

Don Soldinger, Running Backs/Special Teams

Mark Stoops, Defensive Backs

Dan Werner, Quarterbacks

School Location Coral Gables, FL

Stadium (Capacity) Orange Bowl (72,319)

Playing Surface Grass

Press Box Phone TBA

Nickname Hurricanes

Colors Orange, Green and White

Conference Big East

Enrollment 13,715

Director of Athletics Paul Dee

AD's Phone Number (305) 284-2689

Football Office Phone (305) 284-2674

Best Time to Call Head Coach Weekdays 1-2 p.m.

Athletic Media Relations Office

Office Phone (305) 284-3244

Fax (305) 284-2807

Web Site www.hurricanesports.com

Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

Director - Mark Pray

Football Contact - Doug Walker

Walker's Home Phone (305) 598-8527

E-mail dwalker@miami.edu

Lettermen Returning (47) Offense 21, Defense 23,

Specialists 3

Lettermen Lost (17) Offense 8, Defense 9

Starters Returning (16) Offense 6, Defense 8,

Specialists 2

Starters Lost (8) Offense 5, Defense 3

Offensive System Pro Set

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

QB Ken Dorsey, LT Bryant McKinnie, C Brett Romberg,

RG Martin Bibla, RT Joaquin Gonzalez, FB D.J. Williams

Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DE Cornelius Green, DT William Joseph, DE Jamaal Green,

WLB Howard Clark, SLB Chris Campbell, CB Philip Buchanan,

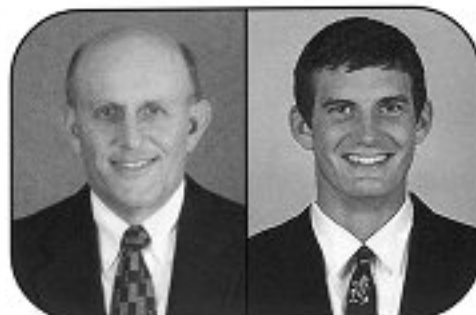
CB Mike Rumph, SS Edward Reed

Top Returning Rushers

Clinton Portis, 77 att., 485 yards, 6.3 avg., 2 TDs

Najeh Davenport, 65 att., 308 yards, 4.7 avg., 4 TDs

Jason Geathers, 18 att., 122 yards, 6.8 avg., 1 TD

Larry Coker
Head CoachKen Dorsey
Quarterback

Top Returning Passer

Ken Dorsey, 322 att., 188 comp., 58.4%, 2,737 yards,
25 TDs, 5 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Edward Reed, 54 solo, 24 assists, 78 total

Chris Campbell, 34 solo, 43 assists, 77 total

Howard Clark, 21 solo, 39 assists, 60 total

All-America Candidates

QB Ken Dorsey, LT Bryant McKinnie, RT Joaquin Gonzalez,

TE Jeremy Shockey, PR Daryl Jones, SS Edward Reed,

CB Mike Rumph, P Freddie Capshaw

Top Newcomers

DE Jerome McDougle, LB Leon Williams, TE David Williams,

DE Andrew Williams, RB Willis McGahee

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Penn State

Sept. 8 RUTGERS

Sept. 15 WASHINGTON

Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

Oct. 6 TROY STATE

Oct. 13 at Florida State

Oct. 25 WEST VIRGINIA

Nov. 3 TEMPLE

Nov. 10 at Boston College

Nov. 17 SYRACUSE

Dec. 1 at Virginia Tech

2000 RESULTS (11-1)

McNEESE STATE	61-14	W
at Washington	29-34	L
at West Virginia	47-10	W
at Rutgers	64-6	W
FLORIDA STATE	27-24	W
at Temple	45-17	W
LOUISIANA TECH	42-31	W
VIRGINIA TECH	41-21	W
PITTSBURGH	35-7	W
at Syracuse	26-0	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	52-6	W
vs. Florida*	37-20	W

* Nokia Sugar Bowl

PITTSBURGH-MIAMI
SERIES

Date	PITT	MIAMI
Oct. 28, 1950	0	26
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 18, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33
Nov. 11, 2000	7	35

Totals: Pittsburgh 9, Miami 18, Tied 1

Total Points: Pittsburgh 349, Miami 731

NOTRE DAME

OCTOBER 6, NOTRE DAME STADIUM, 2:30 P.M. (EDT), NBC

Head Coach Bob Davie

Alma Mater (Year) Youngstown State (1976)

Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (30-19)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 5 years (30-19)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Steve Addazio, Offensive Line (Tackles and Tight Ends)/Special Teams

Dave Borbely, Offensive Line (Guards)

Kirk Dill, Assistant Head Coach/Inside Linebackers

David Lockwood, Secondary

Greg Mattison, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line

Joker Phillips, Receivers

Desmond Robinson, Running Backs

Kevin Rogers, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bill Sheridan, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams

School Location Notre Dame, IN

Stadium (Capacity) Notre Dame Stadium (80,232)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (219) 631-7810

Nickname Fighting Irish

Colors Gold and Blue

Conference Independent

Enrollment 10,301

Director of Athletics Kevin White

AD's Phone Number (219) 631-7546

Football Office Phone (219) 631-7475

Best Time to Call Head Coach By Appointment

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Web Site www.und.com

Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

John Heisler

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Lettermen Returning (49) 25 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (19) 10 Offense, 9 Defense

Starters Returning (15) 7 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (9) 4 Offense, 5 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (7)

OT Jordan Black, C Jeff Faine, SE Javin Hunter,

TB Julius Jones, FB Tom Lopienski, QB Matt LeVecchio,

OT Kurt Vollers

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

OLB Rocky Boiman, ILB Tyree Harrison, SS Ron Israel,

DE Ryan Roberts, CB Shane Walton, DE Anthony Weaver

Top Returning Rushers

Julius Jones, 162 att., 657 yards, 4.1 avg., 7 TDs

Tony Fisher, 132 att., 607 yards, 4.6 avg., 6 TDs

Terrance Fisher, 75 att., 427 yards, 5.7 avg., 4 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Matt LeVecchio, 125 att., 73 comp., 58.4%, 980 yards, 11 TDs, 1 INT



Bob Davie
Head Coach

Tony Fisher
Running Back



Top Returning Tacklers

Rocky Boiman, 31 solo, 27 assists, 58 total

Anthony Weaver, 28 solo, 21 assists, 49 total

Ron Israel, 34 solo, 13 assists, 47 total

All-America Candidates

TB/KR Julius Jones, TB Tony Fisher, DE Anthony Weaver, DE Grant Irons, C Jeff Faine, OLB Rocky Boiman

Top Newcomers

ILB Corey Mays, CB Dwight Ellick,

TE Mark LeVoi, CB Lionel Bolen, ILB Brandon Hoyte

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	at Nebraska
Sept. 15	at Purdue
Sept. 22	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 29	at Texas A&M
Oct. 6	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 13	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 20	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Oct. 27	at Boston College
Nov. 3	TENNESSEE
Nov. 17	NAVY
Nov. 24	at Stanford

2000 RESULTS (9-3)

TEXAS A&M	24-10	W
NEBRASKA	24-27	OT L
PURDUE	23-21	W
at Michigan State	21-27	L
STANFORD	28-14	W
vs. Navy#	45-14	W
at West Virginia	42-28	W
AIR FORCE	34-31	OT W
BOSTON COLLEGE	28-16	W
at Rutgers	45-17	W
at Southern California	38-21	W
vs. Oregon State*	9-41	L

* Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Orlando, Fla.

PITTSBURGH-NOTRE DAME SERIES

Date	PITT	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 23, 1931	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	22	19
Oct. 17, 1953	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Oct. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Oct. 10, 1962	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972	16	42
Oct. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Sept. 11, 1976	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983	21	16
Oct. 11, 1985	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 28, 1989	7	45
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993	0	44
Nov. 16, 1995	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45
Nov. 13, 1999	37	27

Totals: Pittsburgh 17, Notre Dame 40, Tied 1
Points: Pittsburgh 774, Notre Dame 1,602

SYRACUSE

OCTOBER 13, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni**Alma Mater (Year)** Penn State (1972)**Years at Present School (Record)** 10 years (81-36-1)**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 15 years (115-53-1)**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**

Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Steve Bush, Quarterbacks

George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line

Steve Dunlap, Linebackers

Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers

Will Hicks Jr., Strength and Conditioning

Chris Rippon, Defensive Coordinator

Brian Stewart, Defensive Backs

Reggie Terry, Director of Football Operations

David Walker, Running Backs

Chris White, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

School Location Syracuse, NY**Stadium (Capacity)** Carrier Dome (49,550)**Playing Surface** AstroTurf**Press Box Phone** (315) 443-4241**Nickname** Orangemen**Color** Orange**Conference** Big East**Enrollment** 10,000**Director of Athletics** John "Jaka" Crouthamel**AD's Phone Number** (315) 443-2385**Football Office Phone** (315) 443-4817**Best Time to Call Head Coach Contact Athletic Media**

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Teleconference or Syracuse Teleconference on

Wednesday of game weeks (12:15 p.m.)

Athletic Media Relations Office**Office Phone** (315) 443-2608**Fax** (315) 443-2076**Web Site** www.suathletics.com**Director of Media Relations/Football Contact**

Sue Cornelius Edson

Home Phone (315) 446-5822**E-mail** sedson@syr.edu**Lettermen Returning (35)**

17 Offense, 17 Defense, 1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost (15) 5 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists**Starters Returning (16)** 8 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists**Starters Lost (10)** 3 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists**Offensive System** Pro Option**Defensive System** 4-3/3-4**Captains** FB Kyle Johnson, FS Quentin Harris,

DE Dwight Freney, TE Graham Manley, LT P.J. Alexander

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

LT P.J. Alexander, QB R.J. Anderson, OG Joseph Burton,

WR Malik Campbell, FB Chris Davis, TE Graham Manley,

LG Sean O'Connor, C Nick Romeo

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

CB Willie Ford, DE Dwight Freney, FS Quentin Harris,

LB J.R. Johnson, LB Clifton Smith, SS Keon Walker

Top Returning Rushers

James Munro, 115 att., 797 yards, 6.9 avg., 7 TDs

Troy Nunes, 78 att., 106 yards, 1.4 avg., 2 TDs

Diamond Ferri, 20 att., 101 yards, 5.1 avg., 2 TDs

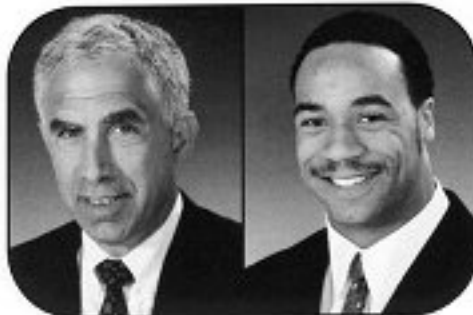
Top Returning Passers

Troy Nunes, 154 att., 94 comp., 61%, 1,366 yards, 8 TDs,

14 INTs

R.J. Anderson, 91 att., 42 comp., 46.2%, 512 yards,

2 TDs, 5 INTs

Paul Pasqualoni
Head CoachKyle Johnson
Running Back**Top Returning Tacklers**

Clifton Smith, 61 solo, 47 assists, 108 total

Keon Walker, 58 solo, 27 assists, 85 total

J.R. Johnson, 36 solo, 24 assists, 60 total

All-America Candidates

DE Dwight Freney, FB Kyle Johnson, LB Clifton Smith

Top Newcomers

QB Cecil Howard, DE Julian Pollard, FB Thump Belton

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	vs. Georgia Tech*
Sept. 1	at Tennessee
Sept. 8	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Sept. 15	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 22	AUBURN
Oct. 6	at Rutgers
Oct. 13	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 20	TEMPLE
Oct. 27	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 10	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 17	at Miami
Nov. 24	BOSTON COLLEGE

* Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium

2000 RESULTS (6-5)

BUFFALO	63-7	W
at Cincinnati	10-12	L
at East Carolina	17-34	L
BRIGHAM YOUNG	42-14	W
PITTSBURGH	24-17 2OT	W
at Boston College	13-20	L
VIRGINIA TECH	14-22	L
at West Virginia	31-27	W
at Temple	31-12	W
MIAMI	0-26	L
RUTGERS	49-21	W

PITTSBURGH-SYRACUSE SERIES

DATE	PITT	SU
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1935	22	12
Sept. 29, 1936	14	7
Nov. 2, 1937	21	24
Nov. 1, 1938	13	16
Oct. 31, 1939	0	35
Oct. 29, 1940	10	0
Nov. 4, 1941	9	28
Nov. 3, 1942	24	6
Nov. 2, 1943	35	27
Oct. 31, 1944	6	21
Oct. 30, 1945	13	51
Oct. 8, 1946	7	33
Nov. 4, 1947	7	14
Oct. 12, 1948	17	50
Nov. 1, 1949	21	20
Oct. 31, 1950	13	43
Oct. 30, 1951	31	21
Oct. 28, 1952	6	10
Nov. 3, 1953	28	14
Nov. 2, 1954	21	13
Nov. 1, 1955	38	0
Oct. 30, 1956	23	13
Oct. 22, 1957	28	21
Nov. 4, 1958	18	17
Nov. 3, 1959	28	21
Nov. 1, 1960	43	6
Oct. 24, 1961	23	10
Oct. 23, 1962	14	0
Oct. 20, 1963	13	10
Nov. 3, 1964	7	13
Nov. 2, 1965	0	12
Nov. 1, 1966	20	24
Oct. 31, 1967	10	24
Dec. 3, 1968	7	24
Sept. 23, 1969	30	23
Sept. 22, 1970	20	20
Oct. 19, 1971	27	31
Oct. 31, 1972	10	41
Oct. 16, 1973	21	24
Oct. 4, 1974	7	31
Nov. 11, 1975	10	42
Oct. 12, 1976	7	55
Nov. 15, 1977	27	32
Oct. 31, 1978	28	45
Oct. 7, 1979	17	24
Oct. 7, 2000	17	24 (2OT)

Totals: Pittsburgh 25, Syracuse 28, Tied 3

Total Points: Pittsburgh 974, Syracuse 1,037

BOSTON COLLEGE

OCTOBER 20, ALUMNI STADIUM, TBA

Head Coach Tom O'Brien
Alma Mater (Year) Navy (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 4 years (23-23)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 4 years (23-23)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/
 Wide Receivers
 Don Horton, Tight Ends
 Jerry Petercusk, Assistant Head Coach/
 Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator
 David Magazu, Offensive Line
 Bill McGovern, Linebackers
 Bob Shoop, Defensive Backfield
 Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator
 Jason Swenson, Running Backs
 Keith Willis, Defensive Line

School Location Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (45,000)
Playing Surface Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747
Nickname Eagles
Colors Maroon and Gold
Conference Big East
Enrollment 14,600
Director of Athletics Gene DeFilippo
AD's Phone Number (617) 552-4680
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Lettermen Returning (39) 17 Offense, 22 Defense

Lettermen Lost (22) 13 Offense, 9 Defense

Starters Returning (16) 6 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (9) 6 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist

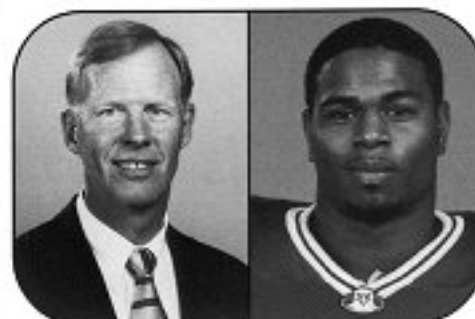
Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6)
 TE Sean Ryan, WR Jamal Burke, C Dan Koppen,
 OT Marc Colombo, WR Dedrick Dewalt, FB Ryan Utzler

Defensive Starters Returning (9)
 DT Doug Goodwin, DT Keith Leavitt, LB Curtis Bolden,
 P Kevin McMyler, S Ralph Parent, LB Maroo Williams,
 LB Scott Bradley, DE Sean Guthrie, CB Lenny Walls



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

William Green
Running Back



Top Returning Rushers

William Green, 187 att., 1,164 yards, 6.2 avg., 14 TDs
 Derrick Knight, 52 att., 235 yards, 4.5 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Brian St. Pierre, 77 att., 47 comp., 61%, 543 yards,
 4 TDs, 3 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Will Poole, 61 solo, 14 assists, 75 total
 Ralph Parent, 39 solo, 17 assists, 56 total
 Josh Ott, 27 solo, 23 assists, 50 total

All-America Candidate DL Antonio Garay

Top Newcomers

RB Brandon Brokaw, TE Chris Miller, OL Jeremy Trueblood,
 QB Quentin Porter

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 8	at Stanford
Sept. 22	at Navy
Sept. 29	ARMY
Oct. 6	TEMPLE
Oct. 13	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 20	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 27	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 10	MIAMI
Nov. 17	at Rutgers
Nov. 24	at Syracuse

2000 RESULTS (7-5)

at West Virginia	14-34	L
at Army	55-17	W
NAVY	48-7	W
VIRGINIA TECH	34-48	L
CONNECTICUT	55-3	W
SYRACUSE	20-13	W
at Pittsburgh	26-42	L
RUTGERS	42-13	W
TEMPLE	31-3	W
at Notre Dame	16-28	L
at Miami	6-52	L
vs. Arizona State*	31-17	W

* Jeep Aloha Bowl

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

DATE	PITT	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	16	20
Oct. 21, 2000	42	26

Totals: Pittsburgh 13, Boston College 12

Total Points: Pittsburgh 552, Boston College 484

TEMPLE

OCTOBER 27, VETERANS STADIUM, TBA

Head Coach Bobby Wallace

Alma Mater (Year) Mississippi State (1976)

Years at Present School (Record) 3 years (8-25)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 13 years (90-61-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Charlie Fisher, Offensive Coordinator

R.E. "Rocky" Hager, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Rob Likens, Wide Receivers

Raymond Monica, Assistant Head Coach/

Defensive Coordinator

Spencer Prescott, Outside Linebackers

Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs

John Reagan, Defensive Line

Mike Schad, Offensive Line

Blair Thomas, Running Backs

School Location Philadelphia, PA

Stadium (Capacity) Veterans Stadium (66,592)

Playing Surface NextTurf

Press Box Phone (215) 271-1015

Nickname Owls

Colors Cherry and White

Conference Big East

Enrollment 29,000

Director of Athletics Dave O'Brien

AD's Phone Number (215) 204-7447

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Web Site www.owlsports.com

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Lettermen Returning (58) 26 Offense, 26 Defense,

6 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (6) 3 Offense, 3 Defense

Starters Returning (19) 9 Offense, 10 Defense

Starters Lost (3) 2 Offense, 1 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System Multiple

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (9)

C Don Klein, OT Dave Yovanovits, WR Greg Muckerson,

QB Devin Scott, FB Jason McKie, RB Tanardo Sharps,

WR Sean Dillard, OG Joe Laudano, OG Jose Portillo

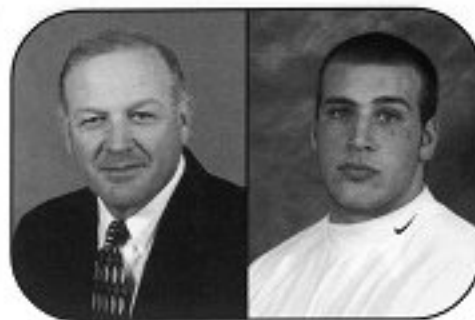
Defensive Starters Returning (10)

DE Raheem Brock, DT Dan Klecko, ILB Taylor Suman,

OLB Chonn Lacey, DE Akeith Staples, CB Philip Shepard,

FS Jamal Wallace, SS Lafton Thompson, DT Russell Newman,

CB Terrance Leftwich



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

Dan Klecko
Defensive Tackle



Top Returning Rushers

Tanardo Sharps, 201 att., 1,038 yards, 5.2 avg., 10 TDs

Lester Trammer, 46 att., 178 yards, 3.9 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passers

Devin Scott, 216 att., 136 comp., 63%, 1,456 yards,

5 TDs, 7 INTs

Mike Frost, 101 att., 39 comp., 38.6%, 450 yards,

3 TDs, 9 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Taylor Suman, 58 solo, 52 assists, 110 total

Jamal Wallace, 65 solo, 26 assists, 91 total

Terrance Leftwich, 48 solo, 23 assists, 71 total

All-America Candidates

RB Tanardo Sharps, WR Greg Muckerson,

OT Dave Yovanovits, LB Taylor Suman, DT Dan Klecko,

DT Russell Newman, DE Raheem Brock, FS Jamal Wallace

Top Newcomers

LB Terrance Belvin, TE Eric Carpenter, WR Jamal Harris,

OT Yohance Perry

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	NAVY
Sept. 8	TOLEDO
Sept. 15	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 22	at Bowling Green
Oct. 6	at Boston College
Oct. 13	RUTGERS
Oct. 20	at Syracuse
Oct. 27	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 3	at Miami
Nov. 10	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 17	at West Virginia

2000 RESULTS (4-7)

at Navy	17-6	W
at Maryland	10-17	L
BOWLING GREEN	31-14	W
EASTERN MICHIGAN	49-40	W
WEST VIRGINIA	24-29	L
at Virginia Tech	13-35	L
at Rutgers	48-14	W
MIAMI	17-45	L
at Boston College	3-31	L
SYRACUSE	12-31	L
PITTSBURGH	0-7	L

PITTSBURGH-TEMPLE SERIES

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	7	0

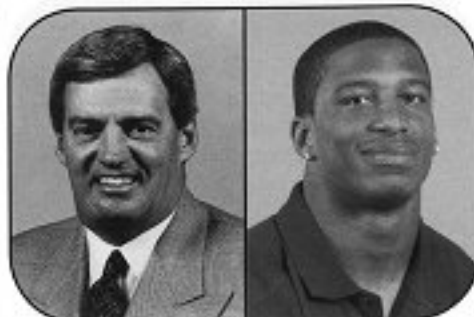
Totals: Pittsburgh 22, Temple 8, Tied 1

Total Points: Pittsburgh 870, Temple 419

VIRGINIA TECH

NOVEMBER 3, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year) Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School (Record) 14 years (99-61-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 20 years (141-84-4)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Tony Ball, Wide Receivers
 Rickey Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Jim Cavanaugh, Outside Linebackers/Strong Safeties
 Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
 Billy Hite, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
 Danny Pearman, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
 Bryan Stinespring, Assistant Head Coach/
 Offensive Line/Recruiting
 Lorenzo Ward, Defensive Backfield
 Charley Wiles, Defensive Line
School Location Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity) Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
 (51,220)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (540) 231-4905
Nickname Hokies
Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 25,000
Director of Athletics Jim Weaver
AD's Phone Number (540) 231-3977
Football Office Phone (540) 231-6368
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Sports Information Office
 Office Phone (540) 231-6726
 Fax (540) 231-6984
Web Site www.hokiesports.com
SID/Football Contact
 Dave Smith
 Home Phone (540) 951-8024
 E-mail sidsec@vt.edu
Lettermen Returning (43) 16 Offense, 24 Defense,
 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (19) 13 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Returning (18) 6 Offense, 9 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Lost (7) 5 Offense, 2 Defense
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
 SE Emmett Johnson, TE Browning Wynn, C Steve DeMasi,
 FB Jarrett Ferguson, TB Lee Suggs, FL André Davis
Defensive Starters Returning (9)
 DE Lamar Cobb, DE Nathaniel Adibi, DT Chad Beasley,
 DT David Pugh, ILB Ben Taylor, ILB Jake Houseright,
 CB Ronyell Whitaker, CB Larry Austin, FS Willie Pile



Frank Beamer
Head Coach

Lee Suggs
Running Back



Top Returning Rushers
 Lee Suggs, 222 att., 1,207 yards, 5.4 avg., 27 TDs
 Jarrett Ferguson 40 att., 210 yards, 5.2 avg., 6 TDs
 Keith Burrell 17 att., 111 yards, 6.5 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer
 Grant Noel, 10 att., 4 comp., 40%, 49 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs
Top Returning Tacklers
 Ben Taylor, 59 solo, 44 assists, 103 total
 Jake Houseright, 35 solo, 40 assists, 75 total
 Ronyell Whitaker, 37 solo, 24 assists, 61 total
All-America Candidates
 TB Lee Suggs, FL André Davis, ILB Ben Taylor
Top Newcomers
 OT Jon Dunn, DB DeAngelo Hall, FL Richard Johnson,
 RB Kevin Jones, TB Josh Spence, QB Bryan Randall

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 22	at Rutgers
Sept. 29	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Oct. 6	at West Virginia
Oct. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 27	SYRACUSE
Nov. 3	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 10	at Temple
Nov. 17	at Virginia
Dec. 1	MIAMI

2000 RESULTS (11-1)

AKRON	52-23	W
at East Carolina	45-28	W
RUTGERS	49-0	W
at Boston College	48-34	W
TEMPLE	35-13	W
WEST VIRGINIA	48-20	W
at Syracuse	22-14	W
PITTSBURGH	37-34	W
at Miami	21-41	L
at Central Florida	44-21	W
VIRGINIA	42-21	W
vs. Clemson*	41-20	W

* Toyota Gator Bowl

PITTSBURGH-VIRGINIA TECH SERIES

Date	PITT	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 26, 1998	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999	17	30
Oct. 28, 2000	34	37

Totals: Pittsburgh 1, Virginia Tech 7
 Total Points: Pittsburgh 149, Virginia Tech 285

RUTGERS

NOVEMBER 10, RUTGERS STADIUM, TBA

Head Coach Greg Schiano**Alma Mater (Year)** Bucknell (1988)**Years at Present School (Record)** First season**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** First season**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**

Bill Cubit, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Paul Ferraro, Defensive Coordinator

Mike Miello, Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs

Ben Albert, Defensive Line

Mario Cristobal, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends

Mark D'Onofrio, Linebackers

Darrell Hazell, Wide Receivers

Scott Lakatos, Secondary

Joe Susan, Offensive Line

Jay Butler, Strength and Conditioning

School Location New Brunswick, NJ**Stadium (Capacity)** Rutgers Stadium (41,500)**Playing Surface** Natural Grass**Press Box Phone** (732) 445-0535**Nickname** Scarlet Knights**Color** Scarlet**Conference** Big East**Enrollment** 33,583**Director of Athletics** Robert E. Mulcahy III**AD's Phone Number** (732) 445-8610**Football Office Phone** (732) 445-5100**Best Time to Call Head Coach** Contact Athletic Media Relations Office**Athletic Media Relations Office**

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Web Site www.scarletknights.com**Director of Media Relations/Football Contact**

John Wooding

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Lettermen Returning (50) 21 Offense, 27 Defense,

2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (17) 9 Offense, 8 Defense**Starters Returning (15)** 5 Offense, 7 Defense,

3 Specialists

Starters Lost (8) 4 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist**Offensive System** Multiple**Defensive System** 4-3**Captains** TBA**Offensive Starters Returning (5)**

OL Howard Blackwood, OL Mike Esposito, OL Julian Ross,

TE L.J. Smith, RB Dennis Thomas

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

OL Marcus Perry, OL Greg Pyszczmuka, S Tarell Freaney,

DE Torrance Heggie, DB Brandon Haw, DB Nate Colon,

DB DeWayne Thompson

Greg Schiano
Head CoachL. J. Smith
Tight End**Top Returning Rushers**Dennis Thomas, 137 att., 587 yards, 4.3 avg., 3 TDs
Jason Ofene, 58 att., 304 yards, 5.2 avg., 2 TDs**Top Returning Passer**Chad Schwenk, 75 att., 34 comp., 45.3%, 330 yards,
1 TD, 4 INTs**Top Returning Tacklers**Tarrell Freaney, 48 solo, 34 assists, 82 total
Torrance Heggie, 41 solo, 23 assists, 64 total
Shawn Seabrooks, 35 solo, 22 assists, 57 total**All-America Candidate** TE L.J. Smith**Top Newcomers**

RB Rikki Cook, DL Davon Clark, LB Raheem Orr

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Buffalo
Sept. 8	at Miami
Sept. 15	CALIFORNIA
Sept. 22	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 29	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 6	SYRACUSE
Oct. 13	at Temple
Oct. 20	NAVY
Nov. 3	at West Virginia
Nov. 10	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 17	BOSTON COLLEGE

2000 RESULTS (3-8)

VILLANOVA	34-21	W
BUFFALO	59-0	W
at Virginia Tech	0-49	L
at Pittsburgh	17-29	L
MIAMI	6-64	L
TEMPLE	14-43	L
at Navy	28-21	W
at Boston College	13-42	L
WEST VIRGINIA	24-31	2OT L
NOTRE DAME	17-45	L
at Syracuse	21-49	L

PITTSBURGH-RUTGERS
SERIES

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (2OT)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	38	15
Sept. 23, 2000	29	17

Totals: Pittsburgh 15, Rutgers 3

Total Points: Pittsburgh 570, Rutgers 310

WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 24, MOUNTAINEER FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Rich Rodriguez
Alma Mater (Year) West Virginia (1986)
Years at Present School (Record) First season
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 8 years (45-36-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Steve Bird, Wide Receivers
 Jeff Castee, Defensive Line
 Phil Elmassian, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
 Tony Gibson, Defensive Backs
 Todd Graham, Linebackers
 Herb Hand, T-backs
 Calvin Magee, Running Backs
 Bill Stewart, Quarterbacks/Special Teams
 Rick Trickett, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
School Location Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Playing Surface AstroTurf
Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799
Nickname Mountaineers
Colors Old Gold & Blue
Conference Big East
Enrollment 22,300
Director of Athletics Ed Pastlong
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Director of Media Relations/Football Contact
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Lettermen Returning (39) 15 Offense, 20 Defense, 4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (12) 9 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (14) 4 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (10) 7 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Spread

Defensive System Eight man front

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (4)

WR Antonio Brown, G Brad Knell, QB Brad Lewis, TB Avon Cobourne

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DE Jason Davis, DL Antwan Lake, DL David Upchurch, LB Kyle Kayden, LB Grant Wiley, DB Richard Bryant, DB Lance Frazier, DB Shawn Hackett, DB Rick Sherrod

Top Returning Rushers

Avon Cobourne, 224 att., 1,018 yards, 4.5 avg., 6 TDs
 Cooper Rago, 132 att., 521 yards, 3.9 avg., 9 TDs

Top Returning Passers

Brad Lewis, 123 att., 238 comp., 48.4%, 1,819 yards, 13 TDs, 8 INTs

Scott McBrien, 99 att., 42 comp., 42.4%, 755 yards, 3 TDs, 3 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Shawn Hackett, 72 solo, 43 assists, 115 total

Kyle Kayden, 72 solo, 37 assists, 109 total

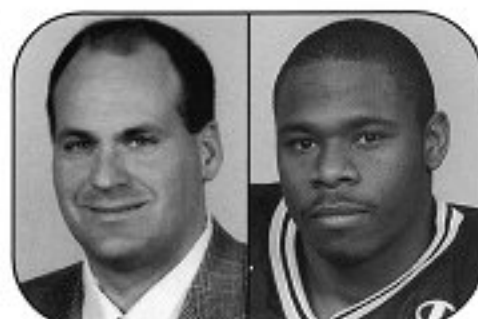
Rick Sherrod, 62 solo, 42 assists, 104 total

All-America Candidates

TB Avon Cobourne, WR Antonio Brown, LB Grant Wiley

Top Newcomers

DB Arthur Harrison, WR Harold Leath



Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach

Avon Cobourne
Running Back

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Boston College
Sept. 8	OHIO
Sept. 15	at Maryland
Sept. 22	KENT STATE
Oct. 6	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 13	at Notre Dame
Oct. 25	at Miami
Nov. 3	RUTGERS
Nov. 10	at Syracuse
Nov. 17	TEMPLE
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH

2000 RESULTS (7-5)

BOSTON COLLEGE	34-14	W
MARYLAND	30-17	W
MIAMI	10-47	L
at Temple	29-24	W
IDAHO	28-16	W
at Virginia Tech	20-48	L
NOTRE DAME	28-42	L
SYRACUSE	27-31	L
at Rutgers	31-24	2OT W
EAST CAROLINA	42-24	W
at Pittsburgh	28-38	L
vs. Mississippi*	49-38	W

* Music City Bowl

PITTSBURGH-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

Date	PITT	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14

Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997	41	38(3OT)
Nov. 27, 1998	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999	21	52
Nov. 24, 2000	38	28

Totals: Pittsburgh 57, WVU 33, Tied 3

Total Points: Pittsburgh 1,910, WVU 1,304

PITTSBURGH

VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Bucittel)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Dying	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	13	12	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
Iowa State	0	1	0
J.F. Latus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	6	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Lafayette	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	18	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Nabrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	4	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	17	40	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio U.	3	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	42	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	15	3	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
Southwest Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	28	3
Temple	22	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	7	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	57	33	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	596	434	42

ALL-TIME VICTORIES (as of July 2001)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	121	805
2	Notre Dame	112	776
3	Nebraska	111	753
4	Texas	108	744
5	Penn State	114	739
6	Alabama	106	737
7	Ohio State	111	724
8	Tennessee	104	707
9	Oklahoma	106	702
10	Southern Cal	108	678
11	Georgia	107	641
12	Syracuse	111	638
13	Army	111	618
14	Louisiana State	107	618
15	Washington	111	617
16	Colorado	111	611
17	Auburn	108	610
18	Texas A&M	106	609
19	West Virginia	108	603
20	Georgia Tech	108	601
21	North Carolina	110	600
22	Miami (Ohio)	112	597
23	PITTSBURGH	111	596
24	Arkansas	107	594
25	Minnesota	117	587

BOWL GAMES

2001-2002

THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 2001, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. In April, the BCS group approved a contractual revision that guarantees an automatic selection to the highest-ranked at-large team should that team be ranked either third or fourth in the final BCS standings. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets both of the following criteria:

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted game (Kickoff, Pigskin, Eddie Robinson Classics, etc.)

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 2, 2001. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

- FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
- Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
- Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12
- Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Rose Bowl for the 2001 season), that bowl will receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the Rose Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest average point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Rose Bowl

Presented by AT&T
Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 3, 2002
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
National Championship Game
391 South Orange Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91184
(626) 449-4100
Web Address: www.rosebowl.com
Last Year: Washington 34, Purdue 24



FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 2, 2002
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
ACC or Big East Champ vs. BCS At Large
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Web Address: www.orangebowl.org
Last Year: Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2



Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. January 1, 2002
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
SEC Champ vs. BCS At Large
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Web Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.org
Last Year: Miami (FL) 37, Florida 20



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. January 1, 2002
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
Big 12 Champ vs. Pac-10 Champ
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9



Capital One/Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m. January 1, 2002
Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
Opponents: SEC #2 vs. Big Ten #2
1 Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcsports.com
Last Year: Michigan 31, Auburn 28



Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2002
Altel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
Opponents: ACC #2 vs. Big East #2 or Notre Dame
1 Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 798-1700
Web Address: www.gatorbowl.com
Last Year: Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20



Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2002
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #3 vs. Big Ten #3
4511 North Himes Avenue, Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Web Address: www.outbackbowl.com
Last Year: South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7



Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2002
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, TX
TV: FOX
Opponents: SEC #4 vs. Big 12 #2
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Web Address: www.swbeltcottonbowl.org
Last Year: Kansas State 35, Tennessee 21



Silicon Valley Classic

Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. December 31, 2001
Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
TV: FOX Sports Net
Opponents: WAC vs. At Large
1393 South 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 924-1462
Web Address: www.bowlbythebay.com
Last Year: Air Force 37, Fresno State 34



Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 31, 2001
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #5 vs. ACC #3
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Web Address: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com
Last Year: LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14



AXA Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 4 p.m. December 31, 2001
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA #1 vs. Mountain West #1
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-7700
Web Address: www.libertybowl.org
Last Year: Colorado State 22, Louisville 17



Wells Fargo Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2 p.m. December 31, 2001
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
Opponents: Big Ten #5 vs. Pac-10 #3
4100 Rio Bravo Drive, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Web Address: www.sunbowl.org
Last Year: Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20



San Francisco Jeep Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 25 or December 30, 2001
 Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, CA
 TV: ABC or ESPN
 Opponents: Pac-10 #4 vs. Big East #5
 Address and Phone: TBA
 Last Year: (formerly the Jeep Aloha Bowl)
 Boston College 31, Arizona State 17

Insight.com Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 29, 2001
 Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big East #3
 or Notre Dame vs. Big 12 #5
 120 South Ash Avenue
 Tempe, AZ 85281
 (480) 350-0900
 Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
 (insight.com link)
 Last Year: Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29

Sylvania Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 29, 2001
 Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big Ten #4 vs. Big 12 #4
 100 Montana Street, Suite 3001
 San Antonio, TX 78203
 (210) 226-2695
 Web Address: www.alamobowl.com
 Last Year: Nebraska 66, Northwestern 17

**Motor City Bowl**

Kickoff: 12 p.m. December 29, 2001
 Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, MI
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Conference USA #4 vs. MAC #2
 1200 Featherstone Road
 Pontiac, MI 48342
 (248) 456-1694
 Web Address: www.motorcitybowl.com
 Last Year: Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14

**Culligan Holiday Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 28, 2001
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big 12 #3 vs. Pac-10 #2
 P.O. Box 601400
 San Diego, CA 92160
 (619) 283-6808
 Web Address: www.holidaybowl.com
 Last Year: Oregon 35, Texas 30

**Music City Bowl**

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 28, 2001
 Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville, TN
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: SEC #6 vs. Big East #4
 or Notre Dame
 211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
 Nashville, TN 37201
 (615) 743-3130
 Web Address: www.musiccitybowl.com
 Last Year: West Virginia 49, Ole Miss 38

**Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl**

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. December 31, 2001
 Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: WAC vs. At Large
 1910 University Drive
 Boise, ID 83725
 (208) 426-2370
 Web Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org
 Last Year: Boise State 38, UTEP 23

**Gallerystuff.com Bowl**

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. December 28, 2001
 Reliant Astrodome, Houston, TX
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big 12 #7 vs. Conference USA #3
 8400 Kirby Drive
 Houston, TX 77054
 (713) 799-9561
 Web Address: www.gallerystuffbowl.com
 Last Year: East Carolina 40, Texas Tech 27

**Mainstay Independence Bowl**

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 27, 2001
 Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: SEC #7 vs. Big 12 #6
 P.O. Box 1723
 Shreveport, LA 71166
 (318) 221-0712
 Web Address: www.independencbowl.org
 Last Year: Mississippi State 43, Texas A&M 41 (OT)

**Jeep Seattle Bowl**

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 27, 2001
 Safeco Field, Seattle, WA
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Pac-10 #4 vs. ACC #4
 Address and Phone: TBA
 Web Address: N/A
 Last Year: (formerly the Jeep Oahu Bowl)
 Georgia 37, Virginia 14

Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 20, 2001
 Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, NV
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Mountain West #2 vs. At Large
 Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 45-0001
 Las Vegas, NV 89154-0001
 (702) 228-0222
 Web Address: www.lvfbowl.com
 Last Year: UNLV 31, Arkansas 14

**GMAC/Mobile Alabama Bowl**

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 19, 2001
 Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Conference USA #2 vs. MAC #1
 1100 Hillcrest Road
 Mobile, AL 36685
 (334) 635-0011
 Web Address: www.gmacbowl.com
 Last Year: Southern Miss 28, Texas Christian 21

**New Orleans Bowl**

Kickoff: 7 p.m. December 18, 2001
 Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Sun Belt #1 vs. Mountain West #3
 1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 (504) 525-5678
 Web Address: www.gnosports.com
 Last Year: First Year



*All times EST

THE BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also has agreements with other postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl, Music City Bowl and the San Francisco Jeep Bowl for the 2001 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2002 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the fourth year in a row. That game will be played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 29 on ESPN. The game will match the BIG EAST choice against a selection from the Big 12.

For the fourth consecutive year the Music City Bowl will select a BIG EAST team. The league is 3-0 in the Nashville-based bowl. ESPN will televise this year's game on Dec. 28. The Southeastern Conference again will provide the opposition.

The BIG EAST also has a deal to send a team to the San Francisco Jeep Bowl. The BIG EAST representative will meet a team from the Pac-10. The game will be played on Dec. 30 at Pacific Bell Park.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl or Music City Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that began in 1998. The bowl chose the Irish that season. The Insight.com Bowl and Music City Bowl may select the Irish once over the same period.

All three bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win rule" whether they select Notre Dame or a BIG EAST team. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. For example, a team with a 7-4 record cannot be chosen before a team with a 9-2 mark.

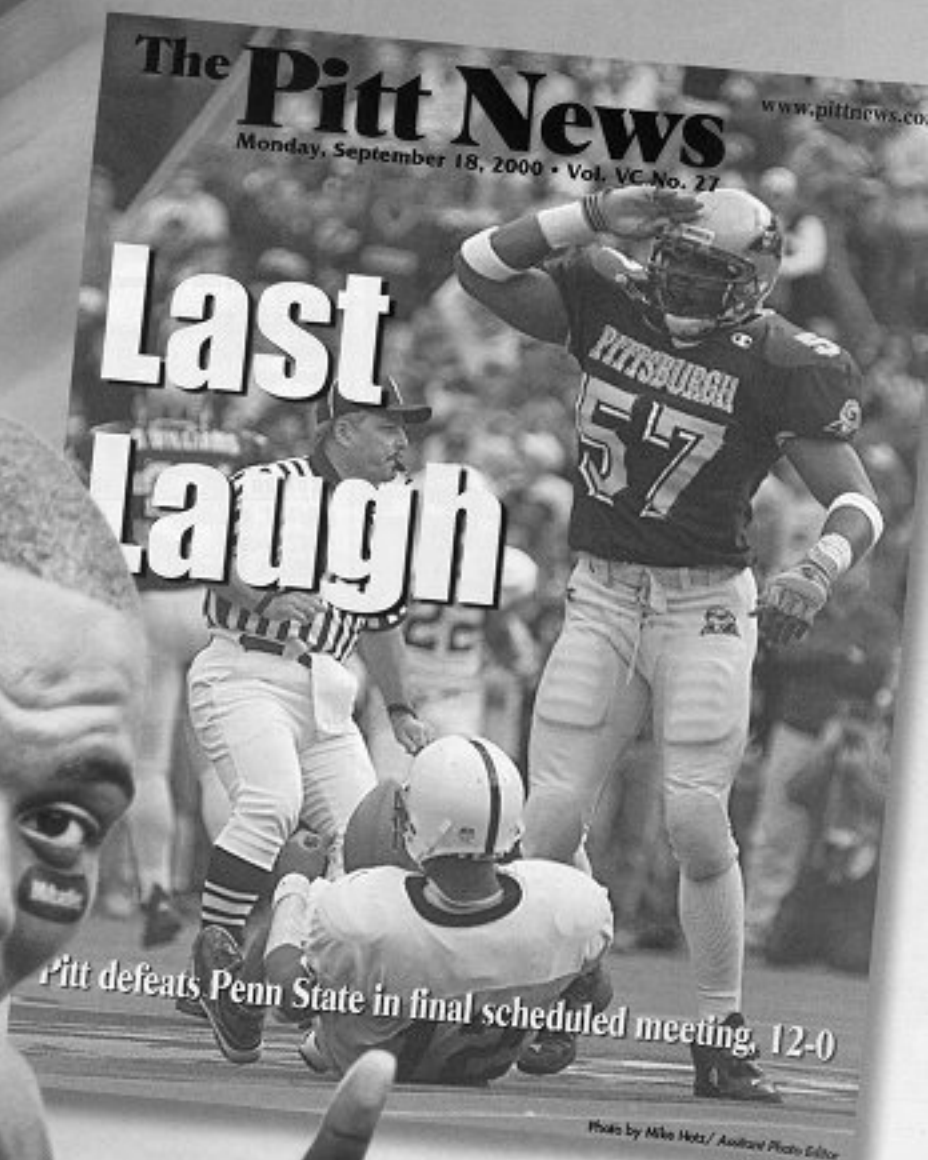
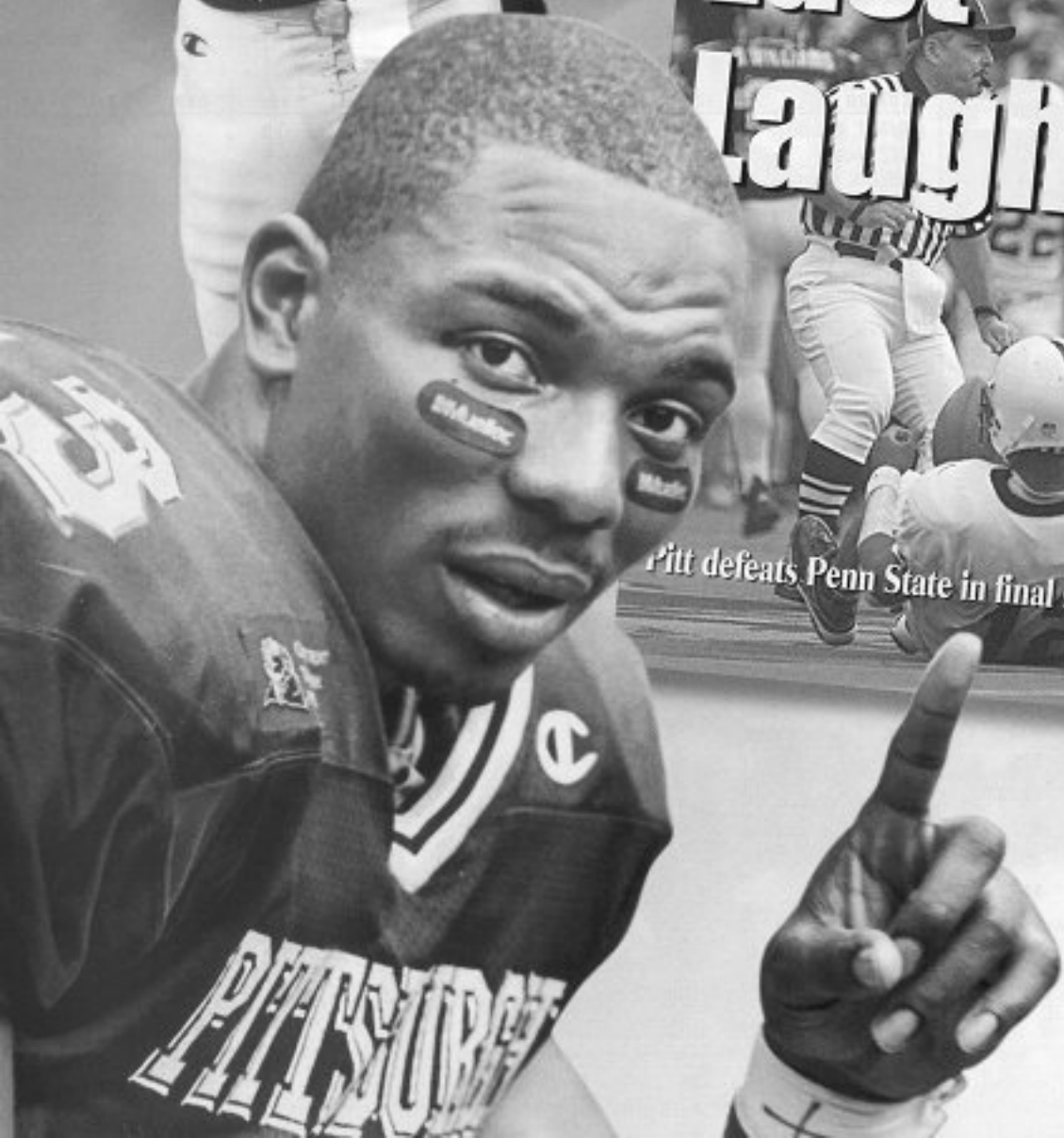
OPPONENTS

WEEK-BY-WEEK

	East Tenn. State	South Florida	UAB	Miami	Notre Dame	Syracuse	Boston College	Temple	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	West Virginia
Aug. 25						Georgia Tech at Giants Stadium (Kickoff Classic, Aug. 26)				Buffalo at Buffalo (Aug. 30)	
Sept. 1	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Northern Illinois at DeKalb (Aug. 30)	MONTANA STATE at Birmingham (Aug. 30)	Penn State at State College	OPEN	Tennessee at Knoxville	WEST VIRGINIA at Chestnut Hill	NAVY at Philadelphia (Aug. 30)	CONNECTICUT at Blacksburg	OPEN	Boston College at Chestnut Hill
Sept. 8	GARDNER- WEBB at Johnson City	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Florida State at Tallahassee	RUTGERS at Miami	Nebraska at Lincoln	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Syracuse	Stanford at Stanford	TOLEDO at Philadelphia	WESTERN MICHIGAN at Blacksburg	Miami at Miami	OHIO at Morgantown
Sept. 15	VMI at Lexington	SOUTHERN UTAH at Tampa	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	WASHINGTON at Miami	Purdue at West Lafayette	EAST CAROLINA at Syracuse	OPEN	CONNECTICUT at Philadelphia	OPEN	CALIFORNIA at Piscataway	Maryland at College Park
Sept. 22	WESTERN CAROLINA at Johnson City	Memphis at Memphis	ARMY at Birmingham	OPEN	MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame	AUBURN at Syracuse	Navy at Annapolis	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	Rutgers at Piscataway	VIRGINIA TECH at Piscataway	KENT STATE at Morgantown
Sept. 29	Appalachian State at Boone	NORTH TEXAS at Tampa	Southern Miss at Hattiesburg	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (Sept. 27)	Texas A&M at College Station	OPEN	ARMY at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Blacksburg	CONNECTICUT at Piscataway	OPEN
Oct. 6	THE CITADEL at Johnson City	Utah at Salt Lake City	Central Florida at Orlando	TROY STATE at Miami	PITTSBURGH at Notre Dame	Rutgers at Piscataway	TEMPLE at Chestnut Hill	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	SYRACUSE at Piscataway	VIRGINIA TECH at Morgantown
Oct. 13	OPEN	CONNECTICUT at Tampa	CINCINNATI at Birmingham	Florida State at Tallahassee	WEST VIRGINIA at Notre Dame	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	RUTGERS at Philadelphia	BOSTON COLLEGE at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	Notre Dame at Notre Dame
Oct. 20	Furman at Greenville	OPEN	TULANE at Birmingham	OPEN	USC at Notre Dame	TEMPLE at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	NAVY at Piscataway	OPEN
Oct. 27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN at Johnson City	LIBERTY at Tampa	Memphis at Memphis	WEST VIRGINIA at Miami (Oct. 25)	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	NOTRE DAME at Chestnut Hill	PITTSBURGH at Philadelphia	SYRACUSE at Blacksburg	OPEN	Miami at Miami (Oct. 25)
Nov. 3	Wofford at Spartanburg	HOUSTON at Tampa	OPEN	TEMPLE at Miami	TENNESSEE at Notre Dame	OPEN	OPEN	Miami at Miami	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	West Virginia at Morgantown	RUTGERS at Morgantown
Nov. 10	CHATTANOOGA at Johnson City	WESTERN ILLINOIS at Tampa	TCU at Birmingham	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	WEST VIRGINIA at Syracuse	MIAMI at Chestnut Hill	VIRGINIA TECH at Philadelphia	Temple at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Piscataway	Syracuse at Syracuse
Nov. 17	Charleston Southern at Charleston	OPEN	Houston at Houston	SYRACUSE at Miami	NAVY at Notre Dame	Miami at Miami	Rutgers at Piscataway	West Virginia at Morgantown	Virginia at Charlottesville	BOSTON COLLEGE at Piscataway	TEMPLE at Morgantown
Nov. 24		UTAH STATE at Tampa		OPEN	Stanford at Stanford	BOSTON COLLEGE at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse		OPEN		PITTSBURGH at Morgantown
Dec. 1				Virginia Tech at Blacksburg					MIAMI at Blacksburg		

2000 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



2000 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	267	210
Points Per Game	24.3	19.1
FIRST DOWNS	218	205
Rushing	91	71
Passing	111	111
Penalty	16	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	1426	1097
Yards Gained Rushing	1852	1519
Yards Lost Rushing	426	422
Rushing Attempts	425	417
Average Per Rush	3.4	2.6
Average Per Game	129.6	99.7
TDs Rushing	10	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2964	2486
Air-Comp-Int	339-185-11	387-203-13
Average Per Pass	8.7	6.4
Average Per Catch	16.0	12.2
Average Per Game	269.5	226.0
TDs Passing	23	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4390	3583
Total Plays	764	804
Average Per Play	5.7	4.5
Average Per Game	399.1	325.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	30-609	50-935
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-268	28-216
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-41	11-249
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	7.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.2	22.6
FUMBLES-LOST	29-18	12-5
PENALTIES-YARDS	74-649	79-660
Average Per Game	59.0	60.0
PUNTS-YARDS	53-1974	65-2465
Average Per Punt	37.2	37.9
Net Punt Average	33.2	33.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:19	29:41
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/158	58/174
3rd-Down Pct	41%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/19	8/25
4th-Down Pct	42%	32%
SACKS BY-YARDS	35-272	35-207
MISC YARDS	7	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-15	11-21
PAT-ATTEMPTS	29-31	19-22
ATTENDANCE	245208	168866
Games/Avg Per Game	6/40868	5/33773

FINAL RESULTS

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(7-5)	(5-1)	(2-3)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE	(4-3)	(3-0)	(1-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-2)	(2-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)

DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/2/00	KENT STATE	W	30-7	31,089
9/9/00	at Bowling Green	W	34-16	11,533
9/16/00	PENN STATE	W	12-0	61,221#
9/23/00	RUTGERS*	W	29-17	30,890
10/7/00	at Syracuse*	L	17-24 (2OT)	40,699
10/21/00	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	42-26	31,567
10/28/00	at Virginia Tech*	L	34-37	56,272
11/4/00	NORTH CAROLINA	L	17-20	43,872
11/11/00	at Miami*	L	7-35	47,520
11/18/00	at Temple*	W	7-0	12,842
11/24/00	WEST VIRGINIA*	W	38-28	46,569
12/28/00	vs. Iowa State%	L	29-37	41,813

* Indicates Big East Conference game #sellout %Insight.com Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	49	91	86	41	0	267
Opponents	30	59	52	62	7	210

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Sat	Pts
BRYANT, Antonio	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	66
LOTZ, Nick	0	10-15	29-31	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	59
BARLOW, Kevan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	54
ENGLISH, R.J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WILSON, Kris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SLADE, Lamar	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GRIM, Latel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12
TURMAN, John	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0-1	0	0	8
RUTHERFORD, Rod	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CARROLL, Brennan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
POLITE, Lousaka	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COX, Torrie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1	2
PURIFOY, Amir	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
STEIN, Tim	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	34	10-15	29-31	1-1	0	0	0-2	0	1	267
Opponents	26	11-21	19-22	1-2	0	0	0-2	0	0	210

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (continued)

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BARLOW, Kevan	11	197	1126	73	1053	5.3	8	56	95.7
GOINGS, Nick	11	75	322	26	296	3.9	0	16	26.9
POLITE, Lousaka	11	36	110	1	109	3.0	1	16	9.9
RUTHERFORD, Rod	9	20	95	18	77	3.8	0	14	8.6
PICCIOTTI, Dustin	8	7	23	0	23	3.3	0	5	2.9
COX, Torrie	11	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.5
MENDENHALL, Rickey	1	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	3.0
LEVY, Darcey	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
STEIN, Tim	11	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-0.8
TURMAN, John	11	65	154	172	-18	-0.3	1	27	-1.6
PRIESTLEY, David	8	15	13	60	-47	-3.1	0	5	-5.9
Team	3	3	0	66	-66	-22.0	0	0	-22.0
Total	11	425	1852	426	1426	3.4	10	56	129.6
Opponents	11	417	1519	422	1097	2.6	11	39	99.7
PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
TURMAN, John	11	151.39	233-128-7	54.9	2135	18	84	194.1	
PRIESTLEY, David	8	131.20	103-57-4	55.3	829	5	80	103.6	
RUTHERFORD, Rod	9	0.00	3-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total	11	143.92	339-185-11	54.6	2964	23	84	269.5	
Opponents	11	109.08	387-203-13	52.5	2486	11	77	226.0	
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
BRYANT, Antonio	10	68	1302	19.1	11	84	130.2		
GRIM, Latel	11	39	595	15.3	2	47	54.1		
POLITE, Lousaka	11	16	118	7.4	0	17	10.7		
ENGLISH, R.J.	8	15	326	21.7	3	80	40.8		
BARLOW, Kevan	11	13	134	10.3	1	25	12.2		
SLADE, Lamar	11	11	135	12.3	2	28	12.3		
GOINGS, Nick	11	11	120	10.9	0	26	10.9		
WILSON, Kris	11	7	127	18.1	2	28	11.5		
CARROLL, Brennan	10	3	25	8.3	1	14	2.5		
RUTHERFORD, Rod	9	2	82	41.0	1	62	9.1		
Total	11	185	2964	16.0	23	84	269.5		
Opponents	11	203	2486	12.2	11	77	226.0		
TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
TURMAN, John	11	298	-18	2135	2117	192.5			
BARLOW, Kevan	11	197	1053	0	1053	95.7			
PRIESTLEY, David	8	118	-47	829	782	97.8			
GOINGS, Nick	11	75	296	0	296	26.9			
POLITE, Lousaka	11	36	109	0	109	9.9			
RUTHERFORD, Rod	9	23	77	0	77	8.6			
PICCIOTTI, Dustin	8	7	23	0	23	2.9			
COX, Torrie	11	3	6	0	6	0.5			
MENDENHALL, Rickey	1	2	3	0	3	3.0			
LEVY, Darcey	7	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1			
STEIN, Tim	11	1	-9	0	-9	-0.8			
Team	3	3	-66	0	-66	-22.0			
Total	11	764	1426	2964	4390	399.1			
Opponents	11	804	1097	2486	3583	325.7			



Shawn Robinson



Nick Lotz

Statistics are for regular season only and do not include the Insight.com Bowl.

2000 STATISTICS

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 33

BARLOW, Kevan vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

Yards Rushing 272

BARLOW, Kevan vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

TD Rushes 4

BARLOW, Kevan vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

Long Rush 56

BARLOW, Kevan vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

Pass attempts 44

TURMAN, John at Syracuse (10/7/00)

Pass completions 20

TURMAN, John at Syracuse (10/7/00)

Yards Passing 332

TURMAN, John vs Boston College (10/21/00)

TD Passes 5

TURMAN, John vs Boston College (10/21/00)

Long Pass 84

TURMAN, John vs North Carolina (11/4/00)

Receptions 9

BRYANT, Antonio at Bowling Green (9/9/00)

BRYANT, Antonio at Virginia Tech (10/28/00)

Yards Receiving 222

BRYANT, Antonio vs Boston College (10/21/00)

TD Receptions 3

BRYANT, Antonio at Bowling Green (9/9/00)

BRYANT, Antonio at Virginia Tech (10/28/00)

Long Reception 84

BRYANT, Antonio vs North Carolina (11/4/00)

Field Goals 3

LOTZ, Nick vs Kent State (9/2/00)

Long Field Goal 48

LOTZ, Nick at Syracuse (10/7/00)

Punts 8

LEE, Andy at Miami (11/11/00)

Punting Avg 43.0

LEE, Andy at Bowling Green (9/9/00)

LEE, Andy vs Boston College (10/21/00)

TURMAN, John at Temple (11/18/00)

Long Punt 53

LEE, Andy vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

Long Punt Return 50

BRYANT, Antonio vs West Virginia (11/24/00)

Long Kickoff Return 86

COX, Torrie vs Rutgers (9/23/00)

Tackles 16

HAYES, Gerald at Syracuse (10/7/00)

URSCHLER, Gary vs North Carolina (11/4/00)

Sacks 4

KNIGHT, Bryan at Bowling Green (9/9/00)

Interceptions 2

ROBINSON, Shawn vs Boston College (10/21/00)

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/Y
BRYANT, Antonio	10	0	1302	181	0	0	0	1483	148.3
BARLOW, Kevan	11	1053	134	0	0	0	0	1187	107.9
GRIM, Latif	11	0	595	0	0	0	0	595	54.1
GOINGS, Nick	11	296	120	0	34	0	0	450	40.9
RUTHERFORD, Rod	9	77	82	0	258	0	0	417	46.3
ENGLISH, R.J.	8	0	326	0	31	0	0	357	44.6
POLITE, Lousaka	11	109	118	0	0	0	0	227	20.6
COX, Torrie	11	6	0	0	176	0	7	189	17.2
SLADE, Lamar	11	0	135	0	0	0	0	135	12.3
WILSON, Kris	11	0	127	0	0	0	0	127	11.5
LEVY, Darcey	7	-1	0	0	110	0	0	109	15.6
STEIN, Tim	11	-9	0	73	0	0	0	64	5.8
FERGUSON, William	11	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	4.3
CARROLL, Brennan	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	2.5
PICCIOTTI, Dustin	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	2.9
PONKO, Mark	11	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.3
MENDENHALL, Rickey	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
ROBINSON, Shawn	11	0	0	0	0	-6	0	-6	-0.5
TURMAN, John	11	-18	0	0	0	0	0	-18	-1.6
PRIESTLEY, David	8	-47	0	0	0	0	0	-47	-5.9
Team	3	-66	0	0	0	0	0	-66	-22.0
Total	11	1428	2964	268	609	41	7	5315	483.2
Opponents	11	1097	2486	216	935	249	0	4983	453.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
LOTZ, Nick	10-15	66.7	0-0	3-4	5-8	2-2	0-1	48	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	FC	Int	Blk
LEE, Andy	30	1177	39.2	53	0	4	8	0
JUNKO, Jay	21	717	34.1	50	1	5	4	0
TURMAN, John	2	80	40.0	43	0	0	0	0
Total	53	1974	37.2	53	1	9	12	0
Opponents	65	2465	37.9	57	6	13	15	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ROBINSON, Shawn	6	-6	-1.0	0	0
FERGUSON, William	2	47	23.5	0	45
SPENCER, Shawntae	2	0	0.0	0	0
KNIGHT, Bryan	1	0	0.0	0	0
URSCHLER, Gary	1	0	0.0	0	0
PONKO, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	41	3.2	0	45
Opponents	11	249	22.6	2	71

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BRYANT, Antonio	16	181	11.3	0	50
STEIN, Tim	14	73	5.2	0	16
MILLER, Kody	1	0	0.0	0	1
PONKO, Mark	1	14	14.0	0	0
Total	32	268	8.4	0	50
Opponents	28	216	7.7	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RUTHERFORD, Rod	12	258	21.5	0	65
LEVY, Darcey	7	110	15.7	0	27
COX, Torrie	5	176	35.2	1	86
GOINGS, Nick	3	34	11.3	0	13
ENGLISH, R.J.	2	31	15.5	0	24
POLITE, Lousaka	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	30	609	20.3	1	86
Opponents	50	935	18.7	1	89



R.J. English

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				For/Loss	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	Int-Yds			BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
51 HAYES, Gerald	10	59	45	104	10-49	3.0-31	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	
9 PURIFOY, Amir	11	48	33	81	4-18	2.0-16	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	
57 KNIGHT, Bryan	11	48	26	74	26-141	11.5-106	1-0	5	10	-	1	-	-	
14 PONKO, Mark	11	41	30	71	4-18	1.0-10	1-0	7	2	-	-	2	-	
55 GONSALES, Ryan	11	29	28	57	3-12	1.0-15	-	1	2	2-0	-	-	-	
58 SMITH, Ryan	11	26	30	56	8-28	3.5-20	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	
25 WALKER, Ramon	7	32	24	56	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	
15 BEINECKE, Brian	11	30	22	52	7-31	3.0-24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
34 WILLIAMS, Brandon	10	26	23	49	1-1	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	
27 FERGUSON, William	11	34	11	45	4-23	3.0-22	2-47	12	-	-	1	-	-	
19 SPENCER, Shawntae	11	38	7	45	-	-	2-0	15	-	-	-	-	-	
98 CONLIN, Joe	10	22	22	44	4-11	2.0-10	-	1	9	1-0	-	-	-	
97 WHITE, Mike	11	20	24	44	7-25	1.0-15	-	-	15	1-0	-	-	-	
48 MOORE, Lewis	11	24	14	38	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	
7 ROBINSON, Shawn	11	29	8	37	-	-	6-6	18	1	-	-	-	-	
17 HUMPHRIES, Corey	11	27	7	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
28 URSCHLER, Gary	8	18	9	27	2-3	1.0-1	1-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	
47 GUZEK, Brian	11	16	11	27	2-15	1.0-12	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
5 COX, Torrie	11	21	5	26	-	-	-	4	-	1-7	-	-	-	
90 HARRIOTT, Claude	11	10	12	22	2-9	1.0-8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
39 COLE, Nick	10	13	8	21	1-3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
66 SEMAIA, Penny	11	8	8	16	4-12	1.0-8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
63 McMURRAY, Darrell	6	6	4	10	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 MILLER, Kody	10	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
91 NEAL, Nigel	8	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3 GRAY, Taron	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
35 LOTZ, Nick	11	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37 GOINGS, Nick	11	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 BUTLER, Robb	11	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 ROUITT, David	11	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
69 JOHNSON, Kurt	9	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41 McCURLEY, Scott	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
84 ENGLISH, R.J.	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32 POLITE, Lousaka	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
49 SITTER, Jon	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TM Team	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	11	657	433	1090	90-401	35-272	13-41	84	63	5-7	7	3	1	
Opponents	11	448	318	766	95-416	35-207	11-249	51	-	18-0	18	1	-	

PITTSBURGH VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
KENT STATE	1-10	30-10	119/83	293/205	19/17	412/288
BOWLING GREEN	2-9	34-16	36/35	321/197	19/14	357/232
PENN STATE	5-7	12-0	107/64	272/161	16/15	379/225
RUTGERS	3-8	29-17	212/13	218/225	28/12	430/212
SYRACUSE	6-5	17-24	91/160	237/279	16/24	328/439
BOSTON COLLEGE	7-5	42-26	252/140	332/284	24/21	584/424
VIRGINIA TECH	11-1	34-37	24/283	311/194	17/30	335/477
NORTH CAROLINA	6-5	17-20	63/129	344/164	18/19	407/293
MIAMI	11-1	7-35	77/155	189/264	15/23	266/419
TEMPLE	4-7	7-0	170/12	218/170	23/11	388/182
WEST VIRGINIA	7-5	38-28	275/49	229/343	23/20	504/392
IOWA STATE	9-3	29-37	144/67	347/308	23/22	491/375

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

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PITTSBURGH GAME HIGHS

Rushes 55	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
Yards Rushing 275	vs West Virginia (11/24/00)
Yards Per Rush 6.0	vs West Virginia (11/24/00)
TD Rushes 4	vs West Virginia (11/24/00)
Pass attempts 46	at Syracuse (10/7/00)
Pass completions 22	at Bowling Green (9/9/00)
Yards Passing 344	vs North Carolina (11/4/00)
Yards Per Pass 14.3	vs Penn State (9/16/00)
TD Passes 5	vs Boston College (10/21/00)
Total Plays 62	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
Total Offense 584	vs Boston College (10/21/00)
Yards Per Play 7.9	vs Boston College (10/21/00)
Points 42	vs Boston College (10/21/00)
Sacks By 7	at Bowling Green (9/9/00)
First Downs 28	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
Penalties 8	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
	vs Boston College (10/21/00)
	vs North Carolina (11/4/00)
	at Temple (11/18/00)
Penalty Yards 87	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
Turnovers 7	vs Rutgers (9/23/00)
Interceptions By 3	vs Boston College (10/21/00)



Rod Rutherford

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Kent State	Slade	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Morgan	Bosnic	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
@Bowling Green	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Grim	Priestley	Polite	Barlow
Penn State	Bryant	Browne	Schall	Reed	J. McCurley	Morgan	Wilson	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
Rutgers	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Morgan	Bosnic	Grim	Turman	English*	Barlow
@Syracuse	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Grim	Turman	English#	Slade#
Boston College	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Downey	Slade#	Grim	Turman	English#	Barlow
@Virginia Tech	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Morgan	Bosnic	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
North Carolina	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Downey	Bosnic	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
@Miami	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Downey	Wilson	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
@Temple	Bryant	Browne	Schall	J. McCurley	Anderson	Downey	Wilson	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
West Virginia	Bryant	Browne	J. McCurley	Reed	Anderson	Downey	Wilson	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow
vs. Iowa State	Bryant	Browne	J. McCurley	Reed	Anderson	Downey	Wilson	Grim	Turman	Polite	Barlow

*started three wideouts on first series

#started four wideouts on first series

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Kent State	Smith	Conlin	Semaia	Knight	Cole	Gonsales	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Urschler	Robinson
@Bowling Green	Smith	Neal	White	Knight	Cole	Purifoy	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Humphries	Ferguson
Penn State	Smith	Neal	White	Knight	Hayes	Gonsales	Williams	Ferguson	Ponko	Humphries	Robinson
Rutgers	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Gonsales	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
@Syracuse	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Williams	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
Boston College	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Gonsales	Beinecke	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
@Virginia Tech	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
North Carolina	Guzek	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Humphries	Robinson
@Miami	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Humphries	Robinson
@Temple	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
West Virginia	Guzek	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Robinson
vs. Iowa State	Smith	Conlin	White	Knight	Hayes	Purifoy	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Robinson



Bryan Anderson



Lousaka Polite

GAME SUMMARIES

PITTSBURGH 30 • KENT STATE 7 SEPTEMBER 2, 2000

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh remained perfect in season-opening games under Walt Harris with a 30-7 victory over Kent State in Three Rivers Stadium.

The game, which witnessed two weather delays, marked the fourth straight season-opening win for the Panthers under Harris.

Strong performances from a pair of reserve wide receivers propelled Pittsburgh to victory. Lamar Slade caught a pair of touchdown passes, while R.J. English had two catches for 128 yards, including an 80-yard TD reception. The Panthers produced 293 passing yards behind the rotating quarterback duo of John Turman and David Priestley.

Two touchdown strikes within a 5:41 span in the third period sealed the game's result. Slade caught a 28-yard pass from Priestley to make it 20-7 with 9:45 left in the quarter. Then with 4:04 left, Priestley hit a streaking English with an 80-yard bomb — the fourth longest pass play in Pittsburgh history — to push the Panthers' lead to 20 points.

Nick Lotz added a 23-yard field goal in the fourth to cap 23 straight points by the Panthers and complete the scoring. Lotz was perfect in three field goal attempts and all three of his extra-point tries.

Priestley completed 8-of-15 passes for 183 yards with two touchdowns. Turman, who started the game, was 5 of 11 for 110 yards with one touchdown. Neither quarterback threw an interception.

Tailback Kevan Barlow notched the fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career, compiling 106 yards on 21 carries. The Panthers finished with 412 yards in total offense, while limiting Kent State to 288, including just 93 on the ground.

Pittsburgh's defense forced two turnovers, including interceptions by Shawn Robinson and William Ferguson. Ryan Smith blocked a field goal and Brian Beinecke had a 10-yard sack as the Panthers thwarted a pair of second-half Kent State scoring chances.

Pittsburgh opened the scoring on its second possession with Slade's six-yard TD pass from Turman capping a five-play, 80-yard drive. Kent State tied the game on an 11-yard pass from Zach Williams to Joel Reikowski. The Panthers added Lotz field goals of 30 and 22 yards, the latter coming as the first half expired, to make it 13-7 at intermission.

The game started at 3:30 p.m. and did not end until 7:30 because of two first-half weather delays due to lightning. The two delays totaled 1 hour, 2 minutes.

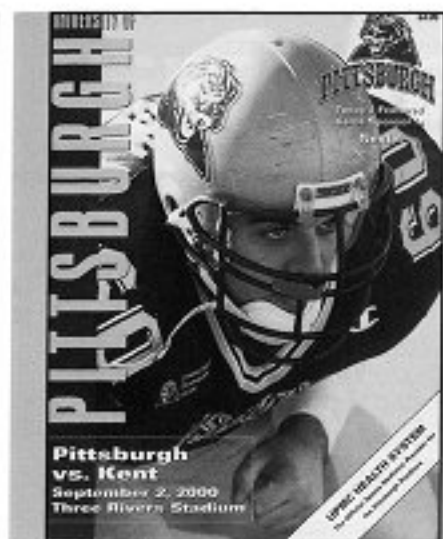
KENT STATE	0	7	0	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	7	6	14	3	—	30

First Quarter: PITT - Slade 6 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 10:41.

Second Quarter: KSU - Reikowski 11 yard pass from Williams (Pavich kick) 12:28. PITT - Lotz 30 yard field goal 1:12. PITT - Lotz 22 yard field goal 0:00.

Third Quarter: PITT - Slade 28 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 9:45. PITT - English 80 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 4:04.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 23 yard field goal 8:11.
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GAME STATISTICS

KSU		PITT
17	First Downs	19
35-83	Rushes-Yards	32-119
32-18-2	Att-Comp-Int	26-13-0
205	Passing Yards	293
288	Total Yards	412
1-4	Punt Returns-Yards	4-43
6-91	Kick Returns-Yards	1-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	2-2
6-43.7	Punts-Average	5-32.8
14-88	Penalties-Yards	6-54
7-16	Third Down Conv.	7-14
32:55	Possession Time	27:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: KSU-Booker 14-47; Murphy 12-35; Rozier 4-7; Lundy 2-2; Valentino 1-0; Williams 2-(-8).

PITT-Barlow 21-106; Turman 1-5; Polite 5-5; Goings 3-4; Priestley 2-(-1).

Passing: KSU-Williams 31-18-2, 205 yards, 1 TD; McDaniels 1-0-0.

PITT-Priestley 15-8-0, 183 yards, 2 TDs;

Turman 11-5-0, 110 yards, 1 TD.

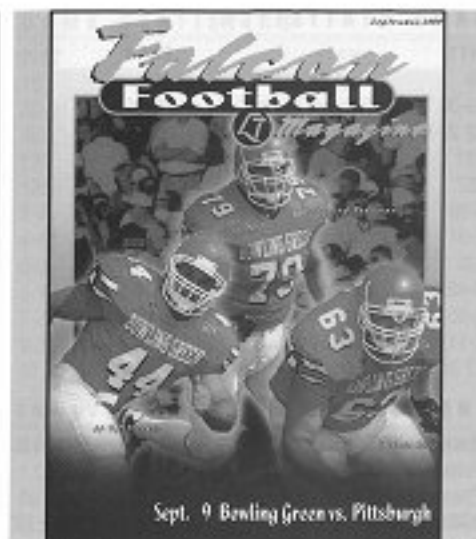
Receiving: KSU-Curry 6-79; Shoemaker 4-27; Kelly 3-28; Murphy 2-50; Reikowski 2-16, 1 TD; Rozier 1-5.

PITT-Grim 4-85; Slade 4-50, 2 TDs; Barlow 3-30; English 2-128, 1 TD.

PITTSBURGH 34 • BOWLING GREEN 16 SEPTEMBER 9, 2000

BOWLING GREEN—Pittsburgh's potent passing attack and swarming defensive effort lifted the Panthers to a 34-16 victory over host Bowling Green. The victory ran Pittsburgh's record to a perfect 16-0 against Mid-American Conference foes and improved the Panthers to 2-0 on the season for the first time since 1995.

After a sluggish start, Pittsburgh blew the game open with 31 unanswered points in the second and third periods. The Panthers entered the fourth quarter with a 34-3 lead before relieving their starting units.



Quarterbacks John Turman and David Priestley combined for 321 yards and four touchdowns on 22-of-32 passing. Turman, who came off the bench in the second quarter, was particularly impressive, hitting 12-of-17 passes for 207 yards and three TDs. Priestley was 10 of 15 for 114 yards and a score.

Their chief receiving target was Antonio Bryant. Making his 2000 season debut, Bryant had nine receptions for 180 yards and three touchdowns. His three scoring receptions marked a career high, while his receiving yardage was the second-best day of his career.

Pittsburgh opened the scoring with a 36-yard field goal by Nick Lotz. The Panthers, however, lost fumbles on their next two possessions, the second of which led to a Bowling Green field goal that tied the game late in the first period.

Two quick scoring strikes from Turman helped Pittsburgh pull away in the second quarter. R.J. English caught a 31-yard TD from the senior quarterback early in the period. On their next possession, the Panthers went up 17-3 when Turman hooked up with Bryant on a 56-yard scoring pass.

Bryant would later add a 29-yard touchdown from Turman and a 47-yard TD reception from Priestley. Fellow wideout Latel Grim added seven catches for 66 yards to help propel the passing attack.

Pittsburgh held Bowling Green to just 35 yards rushing (two in the first half) on 39 carries. The Panthers' rushing attack, though, was just as ineffective, managing just 36 yards on 35 carries.

Defensive end Bryan Knight sparked the defensive effort with four quarterback sacks. The Panthers had seven sacks overall, while limiting the Falcons to 232 total net yards.

PITTSBURGH	3	17	14	0	—	34
BOWLING GREEN	3	0	0	13	—	16

First Quarter: PITT - Lotz 36 yard field goal 11:49. BGSU - Knapp 37 yard field goal 3:58.

Second Quarter: PITT - English 31 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 13:15. PITT - Bryant 56 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 10:54. PITT - Lotz 36 yard field goal 0:37.

Third Quarter: PITT - Bryant 29 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 6:10. PITT - Bryant 47 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 3:45.

Fourth Quarter: BGSU - Bautista 7 yard pass from Sahn (Turano kick) 13:27. BGSU - Sahn 1 yard run (rush failed) 6:01. A - 11,533.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		BGSU
19	First Downs	14
35-36	Rushes-Yards	39-35
32-22-0	Att-Comp-Int	39-19-1
321	Passing Yards	197
357	Total Yards	232
5-33	Punt Returns-Yards	2-11
2-31	Kick Returns-Yards	6-92
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
4-40.5	Punts-Average	7-39.9
6-80	Penalties-Yards	8-86
2-11	Third Down Conv.	3-17
27:36	Possession Time	32:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Goings 5-36; Rutherford 4-21; Barlow 8-8; Polite 1-6; Cox 3-6; Turman 7-4; Mendenhall 2-3; Priestley 4-(-12).

BGSU-Bautista 1-19; **Alls** 10-19; **Lewis** 8-17; **Gibson** 5-13; **Sahn** 15-(-33), 1 TD.

Passing: PITT-Turman 17-12-0, 207 yards, 3 TDs; Priestley 15-10-0, 114 yards, 1 TD.

BGSU-Sahn 38-19-1, 197 yards, 1 TD; **Schneider** 1-0-0.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 9-180, 3 TDs; Grim 7-66; English 3-40, 1 TD; Carroll 1-14; Goings 1-14; Barlow 1-7.

BGSU-Bautista 9-109, 1 TD; **Pinchem** 3-34; **Van Dam** 3-24; **Alls** 2-4; **Gibson** 1-10; **Ghant** 1-9; **Clark** 1-7.

PITTSBURGH 12 • PENN STATE 0 SEPTEMBER 16, 2000

PITTSBURGH—In the last scheduled game between the two longtime Pennsylvania rivals, Pittsburgh shut out Penn State, 12-0, before a pulsating sellout crowd at Three Rivers Stadium. The victory, Pittsburgh's first in the series in the last eight meetings, pushed the Panthers' record to 3-0 for their best start since 1991.

John Turman helped engineer the win by throwing for 272 yards on 11-of-19 passing. He hooked up with Rod Rutherford on a 62-yard pass for the game's lone touchdown early in the third period for a 9-0 lead. Nick Lotz was perfect on two field goal attempts to provide the rest of the Panthers' scoring.

Pittsburgh's defense was dominant, limiting Penn State to just 64 yards rushing and 225 yards overall. The Panthers logged five quarterback sacks, including three by Bryan Knight. The shutout was Pittsburgh's first over Penn State since a 10-0 win in 1987.

Rutherford, in only his second collegiate game, gave an electric performance. The reserve quarterback who also contributed as a receiver and kick returner, gained 32 yards on six attempts, rushing for first downs three times. On his TD reception, the first score of his career, he caught a Turman pass at the Penn State 49, darted to the left sideline and then cut back against the grain to outrun the entire Nittany Lion defense. Rutherford was named the winner of the Coogan Award, presented to the outstanding player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game.

Kevan Barlow, who rushed for 99 yards on 23 carries, was named the CBS Player of the Game.

Pittsburgh opened the scoring with a 29-yard field goal by Lotz in the second quarter. The Panthers settled on Lotz's kick after an apparent 20-yard touchdown reception by Latel Grim was wiped out due to an ineligible receiver downfield penalty.

Following Rutherford's TD, Penn State threatened to cut

into the lead when it moved to the Panther 34. But Ramon Walker forced a Larry Johnson fumble and Pittsburgh's Joe Conlin recovered to end the threat. Penn State later failed to capitalize on an interception when it missed a 50-yard field goal at the end of the third.

Lotz completed the scoring with a 39-yard field goal with 8:38 left. The score was set up after Shawn Robinson intercepted a Rashard Casey pass at the PSU 40.

Walker, making his 2000 season debut, logged 10 tackles. Linebacker Gerald Hayes had 10 stops and a sack.

PENN STATE	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITTSBURGH	0	3	6	3	—	12

Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 29 yard field goal 9:37.

Third Quarter: PITT - Rutherford 62 yard pass from Turman (pass failed) 14:15.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 39 yard field goal 8:38. A - 61,221.

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		PITT
15	First Downs	16
33-64	Rushes-Yards	44-107
36-18-1	Att-Comp-Int	19-11-1
161	Passing Yards	272
225	Total Yards	379
1-7	Punt Returns-Yards	2-1
4-94	Kick Returns-Yards	0-0
1-13	Interceptions-Yards	1-(-4)
5-36.0	Punts-Average	4-37.0
6-73	Penalties-Yards	7-55
6-18	Third Down Conv.	5-15
28:38	Possession Time	31:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PSU-McCoo 9-41; L. Johnson 9-33; Jefferson 4-11; Easy 1-4; Watson 1-(-3); Casey 9-(-22).

PITT-Barlow 23-99; **Rutherford** 6-32; **Goings** 3-6; **Polite** 3-4; **Turman** 9-(-34).

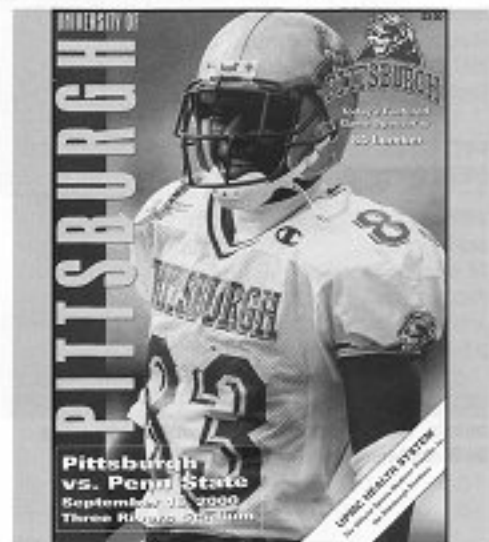
Passing: PSU-Casey 34-17-1, 159 yards; **Senneca** 2-1-0, 2 yards.

PITT-Turman 19-11-1, 272 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: PSU-Drummond 8-54; **Stewart** 3-44; **T. Johnson** 2-28; **McCoo** 2-14; **L. Johnson** 1-12; **B. Johnson** 1-7; **Cerimele** 1-2.

PITT-Bryant 3-70; **Polite** 3-40; **Grim** 2-62;

Rutherford 1-62, 1 TD; **Barlow** 1-25; **Slade** 1-13.



PITTSBURGH 29 • RUTGERS 17 SEPTEMBER 23, 2000

PITTSBURGH—On the strength of a dominating defensive performance, Pittsburgh overcame seven turnovers and defeated visiting Rutgers, 29-17. The victory moved Pittsburgh to 4-0 for the first time since 1991 and only the second time since the 1982 season.

The Panthers shut down Rutgers' rushing game, holding it to minus 13 yards, the lowest total yielded by Pittsburgh in 13 years. The Scarlet Knights managed just 212 total yards but were able to remain in contention because of four second-half fumbles by Pittsburgh.

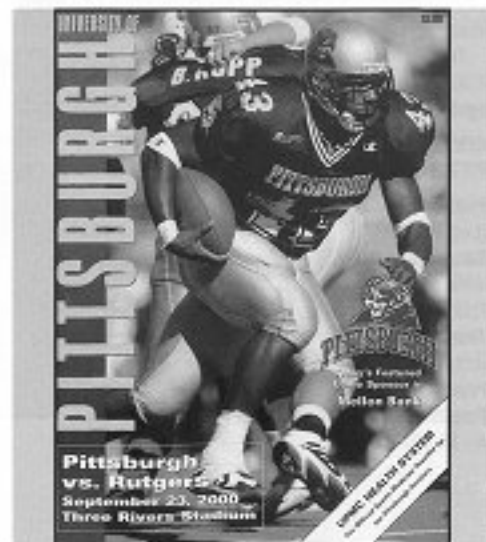
The Panthers' rushing game, in contrast, thrived behind a career day from Nick Goings. The senior rushed for 110 yards on 23 carries. Kevan Barlow added 90 yards on 16 attempts and scored a pair of touchdowns.

The Panthers led 23-7 at halftime and threatened to put the game out of reach when Rod Rutherford returned the opening kickoff of the second half 65 yards to give Pittsburgh possession at the Scarlet Knight 30. That opportunity was squandered, however, when the Panthers fumbled at the 10-yard line. Rutgers parlayed the turnover into a Steve Barone 22-yard field goal. The Scarlet Knights sliced into the lead further late in the third period when Wes Lysack recovered a bad punt snap in the end zone for a TD to make it 23-17.

Pittsburgh, however, forced a turnover of its own to hold off the rally. Ryan Smith hit quarterback Chad Schwenk causing him to fumble. Ryan Gonsales recovered to give the Panthers possession at the Rutgers 35 with 7:25 left in the game. Six plays later, redshirt freshman Lousaka Polite scored his first career TD on a one-yard run to provide the final margin.

The Panthers scored on their opening possession with a one-yard TD run by Barlow. Following a Pittsburgh interception deep in Rutgers territory, the Scarlet Knights tied the game on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Mike McMahon to Errol Johnson.

But a pair of special teams gems would propel Pittsburgh to a 16-point lead at intermission. Torrie Cox returned the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown to quickly put Pittsburgh back in front, 14-7. Late in the half, Pittsburgh moved 74 yards in just five plays and went up 21-7 on an 11-yard Barlow run. Then with 38 seconds left



in the half, Mark Ponko blocked a Rutgers punt out of the end zone for a safety and 23-7 advantage.

Rutherford, in his first game as Pittsburgh's starting kick returner, had four returns for 124 yards. Linebacker Gerald Hayes had a team-high 11 tackles, while defensive end Bryan Knight had seven stops, including three for losses.

RUTGERS	0	7	10	0	—	17
PITTSBURGH	7	16	0	6	—	29

First Quarter: PITT - Barlow 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 7:07.

Second Quarter: RU - Johnson 16 yard pass from McMahon (Barone kick) 11:58. PITT - Cox 88 yard kick return (Lotz kick) 11:44. PITT - Barlow 11 yard run (Lotz kick) 1:01. PITT - Team Safety (Mark Ponko's blocked kick went through the back of the endzone) 0:38.

Third Quarter: RU - Barone 22 yard field goal 7:44. RU - Lysack 0 yard fumble recovery (Barone kick) 4:26.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Polite 1 yard run (pass failed) 4:48. A - 30,890.

GAME STATISTICS

RU		PITT
12	First Downs	28
21-(-13)	Rushes-Yards	55-212
37-20-1	Att-Comp-Int	27-19-2
225	Passing Yards	218
212	Total Yards	430
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	3-30
5-94	Kick Returns-Yards	5-210
2-40	Interceptions-Yards	1-45
7-35.0	Punts-Average	0-0
4-29	Penalties-Yards	8-87
4-15	Third Down Conv.	8-13
20:22	Possession Time	39:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: RU-Anderson 1-7; Thomas 5-4; Stanton 2-1; Ohene 3-0; Martin 1-(-1); McMahon 4-(-2); Schwenk 5-(-22).

PITT-Goings 23-110; Barlow 16-90, 2 TDs; Polite 8-43, 1 TD; Rutherford 3-3; Turman 4-(-4).

Passing: RU-Schwenk 20-10-0, 145 yards; McMahon 17-10-1, 80 yards, 1 TD.

PITT-Turman 14-11-1, 127 yards; Priestley 12-8-1, 91 yards; Rutherford 1-0-0.

Receiving: RU-King 5-95; Johnson 4-42, 1 TD; Smith 4-22; Ohene 4-22; Fletcher 2-34; Ring 1-9.

PITT-Bryant 8-96; Grim 4-55; Goings 3-41; Polite 2-10; Slade 1-11; Rutherford 1-5.

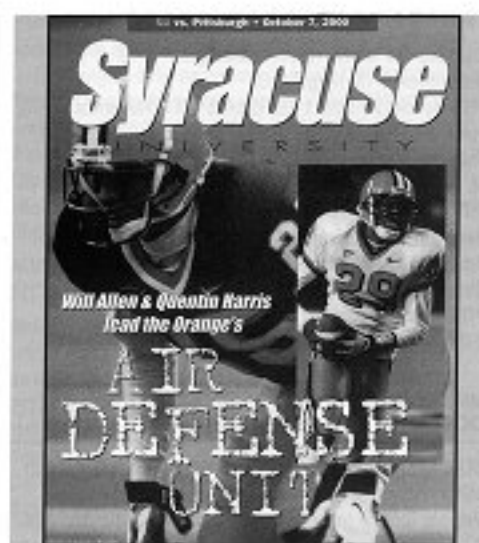
SYRACUSE 24 • PITTSBURGH 17 (2OT) OCTOBER 7, 2000

SYRACUSE—Despite jumping out to an early 9-0 lead, Pittsburgh suffered its first loss of the season in heart-breaking fashion as the Panthers fell to host Syracuse 24-17 in double overtime.

Trailing 17-9 with 6:21 left in the game, Pittsburgh launched a methodical 14-play drive capped by an eight-yard scoring pass from John Turman to R.J. English with :17 remaining. The Panthers tied the game when Turman chucked up the middle for a two-point conversion.

But in the subsequent overtime Pittsburgh would come up empty, while Syracuse used a miracle 23-yard pass from a scrambling Troy Nunes to David Tyree in the back of the end zone for the winning points.

The game was characterized by missed chances. The



Panthers missed two field goals, including attempts in the fourth period and in the first overtime. Syracuse missed four field goals, including two in the fourth quarter and one during the extra frame.

The Panthers began the game strongly, scoring on their initial two possessions. On its opening drive Pittsburgh went up 3-0 when Nick Lotz kicked a career-long 48-yard field goal. After holding Syracuse on a fourth and three from the Panther 34, Pittsburgh responded with a 12-play drive, capped by John Turman's 18-yard touchdown run. The extra point went wide, however, and the Panthers led 9-0 after one period.

Syracuse rallied in the second period to take a 10-9 halftime lead. Following Turman's touchdown, the Orangemen pulled to within 9-3 on a 37-yard field goal by Mike Shafer. Then with 5:36 left in the half, Nunes hit Tyree with a 65-yard scoring pass to put Syracuse up 10-9. The play was eerily similar to the game-winning score in overtime as Nunes scrambled from a heavy rush and found Tyree streaking down the middle of the field.

Syracuse expanded its lead to 17-9 late in the third when James Munro scored on a five-yard run. Despite several opportunities, neither team would score again until Pittsburgh launched its game-tying drive. Gaining possession at the Syracuse 48 following a punt, the Panthers twice converted on fourth down to move to the Orangemen's eight with under a minute-and-a-half left. Turman hit English to pull the Panthers to within two. The pair hooked up again on the initial two-point conversion try but offsetting penalties wiped out the play. Turman then ran in on a draw to tie the game, setting the stage for the overtime periods. Syracuse did have a chance to close the game out at the end of regulation but a 40-yard field goal missed the mark.

PITTSBURGH	9	0	0	8	0	0	—	17
SYRACUSE	0	10	7	0	0	7	—	24

First Quarter: PITT - Lotz 48 yard field goal 11:11.

PITT - Turman 18 yard run (kick failed) 2:44.

Second Quarter: SU - Shafer 37 yard field goal 12:56.

SU - Tyree 65 yard pass from Nunes (Shafer kick) 5:36.

Third Quarter: SU - Munro 5 yard run (Shafer kick) 2:11.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - English 8 yard pass from Turman (Turman run) 1:17. OT: SU - Tyree 23 yard pass from Nunes (Shafer kick). A - 40,699.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		SU
16	First Downs	24
32-91	Rushes-Yards	53-160
46-21-0	Att-Comp-Int	29-20-0
237	Passing Yards	279
328	Total Yards	439
3-7	Punt Returns-Yards	3-30
4-53	Kick Returns-Yards	4-88
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
5-37.6	Punts-Average	3-38.3
7-35	Penalties-Yards	8-90
9-21	Third Down Conv.	6-15
27:34	Possession Time	32:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Goings 15-47; Barlow 5-28; Turman 8-18, 1 TD; Polite 3-7; Priestley 1-(-9).

SU-Munro 17-101, 1 TD; Brown 17-71; Davis 5-14; Jackson 1-(-9); Nunes 13-(-17).

Passing: PITT-Turman 44-20-0, 228 yards, 1 TD; Priestley 2-1-0, 9 yards.

SU-Nunes 29-20-0, 279 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 7-135; Grim 4-36; English 3-22, 1 TD; Goings 3-22; Polite 2-16; Carroll 1-8; Barlow 1-(-2).

SU-Woodcock 7-71; Jackson 4-55; Campbell 3-38;

Tyree 2-88, 2 TDs; Brown 1-17; Riddle 1-8; Munro 1-2.

PITTSBURGH 42 • BOSTON COLLEGE 26 OCTOBER 21, 2000

PITTSBURGH—Waiting to explode all season long, the Pittsburgh offense unleashed on visiting Boston College, rolling up 584 yards en route to a 42-26 victory. The win marked the Panthers' first over the Eagles since 1996 and pushed their record to 5-1 for the first time in nine years.

Pittsburgh thrived through the air and on the ground. Quarterback John Turman threw for 332 yards and five touchdown passes against the country's second-ranked passing defense. Turman's chief target was Antonio Bryant, who in an electric performance caught eight passes for 222 yards, including TD receptions of 67 and 41 yards.

Kevan Barlow, meanwhile, ran for 209 yards on 25 carries — an impressive average of 8.4 yards per rush. Barlow's 45-yard touchdown run with 7:28 left iced the game for the Panthers after the Eagles had pulled within 35-26 almost four minutes earlier.

Despite some big offensive plays by Boston College, the Pittsburgh defense stiffened when it had to. The Panthers held both of BC's highly regarded running backs, Cedric Washington and William Green, to under 100 yards rushing. Pittsburgh also picked off three passes, including two by Shawn Robinson and one by Shawntae Spencer, to ground BC quarterback Tim Hasselbeck, whose aerial display a year earlier was key in a late win over Pittsburgh.

Robinson's first interception led to the Panthers' initial touchdown, a 23-yard strike from Turman to redshirt freshman tight end Kris Wilson. Boston College surged ahead, 10-7, early in the second quarter but the Panthers scored 14-straight points on Turman TD passes to Brennan Carroll (three yards) and Bryant (41 yards). BC added a field goal late in the half and trailed 21-13 at intermission. Pittsburgh increased its lead to 28-13 with just over a minute left in the third period when Barlow took a shovel pass for an 11-yard touchdown. BC came right back, though, when Hasselbeck hit Dedrick Dewart with a 77-yard bomb.

GAME SUMMARIES

Pittsburgh responded just five plays later with a 67-yard strike to Bryant to push the lead to 35-20. Boston College fought back again with a nine-yard Hasselbeck-to-Washington TD pass to pull within nine points but Amir Puniyof intercepted a pass on the subsequent two-point conversion attempt and Barlow scored his final touchdown on the Panthers' next possession to complete the scoring.

BOSTON COLLEGE	7	6	7	6	—	26
PITTSBURGH	7	14	7	14	—	42

First Quarter: PITT - Wilson 23 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 7:21. BC - Washington 5 yard run (Sutphin kick) 3:15.

Second Quarter: BC - Sutphin 37 yard field goal 13:54. PITT - Carroll 3 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 8:55. PITT - Bryant 41 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 5:50. BC - Sutphin 43 yard field goal 0:03.

Third Quarter: PITT - Barlow 11 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 1:03. BC - DeWalt 77 yard pass from Hasselbeck (Sutphin kick) 0:01.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Bryant 67 yard pass from Turman (Lotz run) 13:00. BC - Washington 9 yard pass from Hasselbeck (pass intercepted) 11:11. PITT - Barlow 45 yard run (Lotz kick) 7:28. A - 31,567.

GAME STATISTICS

BC		PITT
21	First Downs	24
34-140	Rushes-Yards	45-252
37-19-3	Att-Comp-Int	29-16-0
284	Passing Yards	332
424	Total Yards	584
2-2	Punt Returns-Yards	1-4
6-88	Kick Returns-Yards	5-107
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	3-(-2)
5-40.8	Punts-Average	4-31.8
8-45	Penalties-Yards	8-73
5-13	Third Down Conv.	7-14
27:05	Possession Time	32:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: BC-Green 13-70; Washington 14-57, 1 TD; Hasselbeck 5-13; Knight 2-0.

PITT-Barlow 25-209, 1 TD; Goings 6-17; Rutherford 4-13; Polite 3-9; Picciotti 1-5; Turman 6-(-1).

Passing: BC-Hasselbeck 34-18-3, 280 yards, 2 TDs; St. Pierre 3-1-0, 4 yards.

PITT-Turman 29-16-0, 332 yards, 5 TDs.

Receiving: BC-DeWalt 8-183, 1 TD; Burke 3-33; Daniels 2-14; Read 1-15; Gaskins 1-14; Washington 1-9, 1 TD; Hemmings 1-9; Green 1-6; Ellis 1-1.

PITT-Bryant 8-222, 2 TDs; Wilson 2-51, 1 TD; English 2-27; Barlow 2-25; 1 TD; Grim 1-4; Carroll 1-3, 1 TD.

VIRGINIA TECH 37 • PITTSBURGH 34 OCTOBER 28, 2000

BLACKSBURG—Facing the nation's second-ranked team and a hostile road environment, Pittsburgh extended Virginia Tech to the limit before falling on a late field goal, 37-34. The game featured six lead changes and 812 yards of total offense.

Carter Warley's 27-yard field goal with 18 seconds left provided the winning points and capped a 13-play, 74-yard drive. Pittsburgh had led 34-27 heading into the fourth quarter but the Hokies rallied with 10 unanswered points to overcome the Panthers' upset bid.

For the second straight year, Pittsburgh lit up a highly regarded Virginia Tech defense through the air. John Turman threw for 311 yards and four touchdowns on 17-of-26 passing. Antonio Bryant continued to put up prolific receiving numbers, catching nine passes for 127 yards and three TDs. Latel Grim averaged 35.3 yards a catch with three receptions for 106 yards and a touchdown.

The Panthers' offense struck quickly all day. Incredibly, their longest touchdown drive lasted only two minutes, 40 seconds.

Virginia Tech was forced to play without quarterback Michael Vick, who was knocked out of the game with an ankle injury when he was sacked by Amir Puniyof late in the first half. But under the controls of reserve Dave Meyer, the Hokies would rally from a seven-point fourth-quarter deficit.

Virginia Tech opened the scoring on a two-yard run by Lee Suggs with 2:59 left in the first quarter. Pittsburgh struck right back with two scores in less than two minutes. Turman hit Grim on a flea-flicker pass for a 47-yard TD. The ensuing extra-point attempt was blocked. Bryan Knight then intercepted a deflected Vick pass and the Panthers capitalized when Bryant caught a 17-yard strike for a 13-7 lead.

Turman found Bryant again on a 26-yard pass to put the Panthers up 20-17 with 5:55 left in the second period. Virginia Tech kicked a 38-yard field goal to tie the game, 20-20, just before the half expired. In the third, the Hokies went up 27-20 on a Jarrett Ferguson six-yard run but the Panthers again responded. Kevan Barlow scored from two yards out to tie the game with 29 seconds left in the period. Ryan Gonsales then recovered a Meyer fumble at the Hokie 29 to set up Bryant's third TD catch of the game and give the Panthers a seven-point lead, their final advantage of the contest. The Hokies tied it early in the fourth on a three-yard run by Suggs, setting the stage for Warley's game-winning field goal.

The Panthers surrendered a season-high 477 yards of total offense, including 184 yards rushing by Suggs. Pittsburgh, in contrast, managed just 24 yards on the ground.

PITTSBURGH	6	14	14	0	—	34
VIRGINIA TECH	7	13	7	10	—	37

First Quarter: VT - Suggs 2 yard run (Warley kick) 2:59. PITT - Grim 47 yard pass from Turman (kick blocked) 0:19.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bryant 17 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 14:05. VT - Warley 35 yard field goal 10:16. VT - Suggs 2 yard run (Warley kick) 6:26. PITT - Bryant 26 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 5:55. VT - Warley 38 yard field goal 0:17.

Third Quarter: VT - Ferguson 6 yard run (Warley kick) 6:40. PITT - Barlow 2 yard run (Lotz kick) 0:29. PITT - Bryant 29 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 0:04.

Fourth Quarter: VT - Suggs 3 yard run (Warley kick) 12:16. VT - Warley 27 yard field goal 0:16. A - 56,272.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		VT
17	First Downs	30
29-24	Rushes-Yards	61-283
26-17-1	Att-Comp-Int	28-15-1
311	Passing Yards	194
335	Total Yards	477
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	2-26
4-72	Kick Returns-Yards	5-68
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-0
6-33.3	Punts-Average	3-40.0
4-27	Penalties-Yards	3-33
2-9	Third Down Conv.	11-17
23:08	Possession Time	36:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 15-34, 1 TD; Polite 2-5; Goings 1-4; Turman 10-(-19).

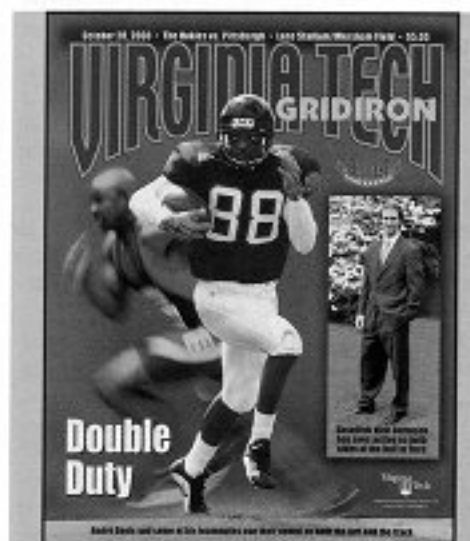
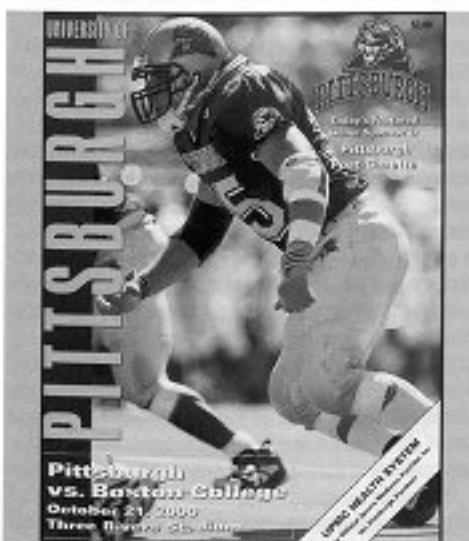
VT-Suggs 28-164, 3 TDs; Kendrick 12-39; Vick 10-34; Ferguson 6-32, 1 TD; Meyer 4-14; Hawkins 1-0.

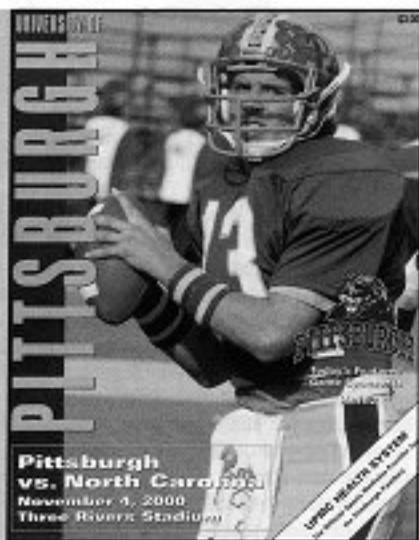
Passing: PITT-Turman 26-17-1, 311 yards, 4 TDs.

VT-Vick 15-8-1, 80 yards. Meyer 13-7-0, 114 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 9-127, 3 TDs; Grim 3-106, 1 TD; English 3-69; Polite 2-9.

VT-Johnson 7-79; Wilford 2-25; Suggs 2-21; Wynn 1-28; Hawkins 1-18; Moody 1-12; Kendrick 1-11.





games, completed 8-of-16 passes for 119 yards and a score. Both quarterbacks were sacked three times.

Pittsburgh's defense limited standout UNC quarterback Ronald Curry to 41 percent passing (13 of 32) and intercepted him twice. Cornerback Shawn Robinson and free safety Gary Urschler both had thefts for the Panthers. Urschler who came off the bench for the injured Corey Humphries (who was in for injured starter Ramon Walker) had a game-high 16 tackles.

NORTH CAROLINA	7	6	0	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	3	7	0	7	—	17

First Quarter: PITT - Lotz 39 yard field goal 8:03.

UNC - Parker 8 yard run (Reed kick) 1:02.

Second Quarter: UNC - Reed 33 yard field goal 11:12.

PITT - Bryant 84 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 9:50.

UNC - Reed 32 yard field goal 0:52.

Fourth Quarter: UNC - Saunders 2 yard run (Reed kick)

5:52. PITT - Grim 19 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)

4:20. A - 43,872.

GAME STATISTICS

UNC		PITT
19	First Downs	18
47-129	Rushes-Yards	32-63
32-13-2	Att-Comp-Int	39-18-0
164	Passing Yards	344
293	Total Yards	407
5-19	Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-4)
3-48	Kick Returns-Yards	0-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	2-0
8-31.0	Punts-Average	7-36.9
1-5	Penalties-Yards	8-66
5-18	Third Down Conv.	5-15
31:44	Possession Time	28:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UNC-Parker 16-61, 1 TD; Russell 11-35; Curry 8-25; Saunders 7-23, 1 TD; Williams 2-(-2); Black 2-(-3); Moore 1-(-10).

PITT-Barlow 15-77; Polite 6-26; Goings 1-4; Levy 1-(-1); Stain 1-(-9); Turman 4-(-14); Priestley 4-(-20).

Passing: UNC-Curry 32-13-2, 164 yards; Black 0-0-0; Moore 0-0-0.

PITT-Turman 23-10-0, 225 yards, 1 TD; Priestley 16-8-0, 119 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: UNC-Allen 7-91; Parker 3-56; Bailey 1-11; Russell 1-6; Crumpler 1-0.

PITT-Bryant 8-212, 1 TD; Grim 4-48, 1 TD; English 2-40; Barlow 2-30; Slade 1-12; Polite 1-2.

MIAMI 35 • PITTSBURGH 7 NOVEMBER 11, 2000

MIAMI—Visiting the nation's second-ranked team, Pittsburgh held tough with Miami through the first two quarters before falling, 35-7, in the Orange Bowl.

The Panthers held a 7-6 lead in the second quarter and trailed only 13-7 at intermission. But the Hurricanes scored 22-unanswered points over the final two periods, while the Panthers' offense failed to mount any serious threat over that same span.

The game marked Pittsburgh's worst offensive production of the year. The Panthers recorded season lows in total offense (266 yards), passing (189) and points. Miami, meanwhile, rolled to 419 yards in total offense with 264 coming through the air. Hurricanes quarterback

HURRICANES



MIAMI VS. PITTSBURGH



NOVEMBER 11 • ORANGE BOWL • MIAMI, FL 33

Ken Dorsey completed 22-of-35 passes, threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another.

It was Dorsey's 12-yard scoring pass to Ivan Mercer with 12:44 left in the third that started Miami's second-half onslaught. The touchdown, which gave Miami a 21-7 lead, came after Pittsburgh fumbled at its own 30 on the first play of the third quarter.

While the offense struggled, Pittsburgh's defense played valiantly. Three times in the first half the Panthers turned back the Hurricanes on fourth down, including twice inside the Pittsburgh 15. The Panthers snuffed out a fake punt on the game's opening possession. In the second quarter, Bryan Knight dropped Miami's Clinton Portis for a four-yard loss on a fourth-and-two play from the Pittsburgh 12.

The biggest stop, however, came right before halftime. Facing a fourth-and-goal at the Pittsburgh one with 19 seconds left, James Jackson was stopped short of the goal line when the Panther defense, led by linebacker Brian Beinecke, stiffened. The play seemed to give Pittsburgh the momentum it needed headed into the second half.

Unfortunately, the Panthers never capitalized on that momentum. After Miami took advantage of Pittsburgh's fumble on the first play of the second half, it used touchdown drives of 74 and 62 yards to put the game away.

Linebacker Gerald Hayes continued his strong season with 12 tackles. Redshirt freshman tight end Kris Wilson had a season-high three catches for 31 yards, including a four-yard touchdown catch that put Pittsburgh up 7-6 in the second quarter. True freshman Andy Lee continued to solidify his status as the starting punter, averaging 40.8 yards per punt.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	—	7
MIAMI	6	7	15	7	—	35

First Quarter: UM - Buchanan 71 yard interception return (kick failed) 8:45.

Second Quarter: PITT - Wilson 4 yard pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 12:38. UM - Dorsey 1 yard run (Sievers kick) 9:25.

Third Quarter: UM - Mercer 12 yard pass from Dorsey (Dorsey run) 12:44. UM - Wayne 7 yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick) 6:17.

Fourth Quarter: UM - Jackson 7 yard run (Sievers kick) 14:49. A - 47,520.

NORTH CAROLINA 20 • PITTSBURGH 17 NOVEMBER 4, 2000

PITTSBURGH—A potent pass rush along with a 98-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter lifted North Carolina to a 20-17 upset of host Pittsburgh. The loss marked the Panthers' second straight of the season and their first at home.

Pittsburgh fell despite holding a 407-293 advantage in total offense. North Carolina, however, used a strong pass rush that produced six sacks, including three by defensive end Julius Peppers, to neutralize the Panthers' big-play offense.

Pittsburgh trailed 13-10 when freshman Andy Lee's punt was downed by Antonio Bryant at the Tar Heel two-yard line with 10:20 left. But North Carolina mounted a methodical 12-play drive capped by Anthony Saunders' two-yard touchdown run, giving the Tar Heels a 10-point lead with 5:52 left. The drive was aided by a Panther pass interference penalty that gave North Carolina a first down at the Pittsburgh two.

The Panthers would respond quickly, cutting their deficit to 20-17 just 1:32 later when David Priestley hit Latef Grim with a 19-yard touchdown pass. Priestley had come on in relief for an ailing John Turman, who was suffering from dehydration.

North Carolina was forced to punt on its next possession and Pittsburgh took over at its own 40 with two minutes remaining. But three straight incompletions and a sack by Peppers on fourth down extinguished any Panther hopes for a comeback.

The loss overshadowed yet another brilliant performance by Antonio Bryant, who caught eight passes for 212 yards and a touchdown. Bryant's score was an 84-yard touchdown pass from Turman that tied the game, 10-10, in the second quarter. It was the third longest pass play in Pittsburgh history and marked Bryant's sixth touchdown in three games.

North Carolina seized the lead for good, though, when Jeff Reed kicked a 32-yard field goal with under a minute left in the second quarter for a 13-10 halftime advantage. The Tar Heels trailed only once the entire game - 3-0 after Nick Lotz kicked a field goal on Pittsburgh's second possession of the contest.

Turman finished 10 of 23 for 225 yards and one TD. Priestley, seeing his first extensive action in nearly four

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	UM
15	First Downs
30-77	Rushes-Yards
39-19-2	Att-Comp-Int
189	Passing Yards
266	Total Yards
1-6	Punt Returns-Yards
3-62	Kick Returns-Yards
0-0	Interceptions-Yards
8-40.4	Punts-Average
5-39	Penalties-Yards
7-18	Third Down Conv.
29:39	Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 10-36; Goings 6-21; Rutherford 2-14; Picciotti 4-10; Polite 2-3; Turman 5-(-3); Priestley 1-(-4).
UM-Jackson 19-89, 1 TD; Portis 12-31; Geathers 5-19; Moss 1-6; Wayne 1-4; Williams 1-3; Dorsey 2-3.
Passing: PITT-Turman 31-17-2, 177 yards, 1 TD; Priestley 6-2-0, 12 yards; Rutherford 2-0-0.
UM-Dorsey 35-22-0, 264 yards, 2 TDs; Team 1-0-0; Capshaw 1-0-0.
Receiving: PITT-Grim 5-63; Bryant 4-31; Wilson 3-31, 1 TD; Goings 2-25; Slade 2-23; Polite 2-12; Barlow 1-4.
UM-Moss 6-100; Wayne 6-86, 1 TD; Mercer 2-26, 1 TD; Shockey 2-20; Williams 2-19; Davenport 2-10; King 1-5; Jackson 1-(-2).

PITTSBURGH 7 • TEMPLE 0 NOVEMBER 18, 2000

PHILADELPHIA—Pittsburgh clinched its first winning regular season since 1997 with a hard-fought 7-0 victory over host Temple. The win pushed the Panthers' record to 6-4 overall, enhancing their postseason aspirations.

The Panthers' defense stood tall in this game, limiting the Owls to just 182 yards in total offense and just 12 on the ground. Pittsburgh shut down Temple's standout tailback Tanardo Sharps, a 1,000-yard rusher who managed just 35 in this contest.

Moreover, Pittsburgh notched its second shutout of the year, the first time since 1987 that the Panthers recorded multiple shutouts in a season. Pittsburgh blanked Penn State, 12-0, on Sept. 16.

Despite the narrow margin of victory, Pittsburgh dominated the statistics. The Panthers rolled up 388 yards of total offense—206 more than the Owls. Pittsburgh also had an edge in first downs (23 to 11) and possession time (34:04 to 25:56).

Defensive tackle Joe Conlin led the charge with 10 tackles and was in on two sacks. Mark Ponko and Shawn Robinson each had interceptions.

While Pittsburgh's defense was thriving, its offense was sputtering. Despite holding the statistical edge, the Panthers were only able to score once, largely because of six turnovers (including an interception in the end zone) and eight penalties.

Ironically, the game's lone score was a brilliant drive by the Panthers, covering 97 yards in just under three minutes. David Priestley, who relieved starter John Turman in the first half, hit Antonio Bryant with a 15-yard touchdown pass with 27 seconds left in the third period to provide the 7-0 margin. Priestley was 5 of 6 for 75 yards on the drive and hit key 17-yard passes to Latel Grim and Nick Goings.

The Owls mounted two significant scoring threats on the day. On its first possession of the game Temple

moved to the Pittsburgh 20 where it faced a fourth and three. Lining up for a field goal, the Owls ran a fake but gained just one yard when Bryan Knight and Ryan Smith stopped Mac DeVito short of the sticks.

Temple moved to the Panther 37 late in the third but came up empty when it was forced to punt.

Despite the offensive struggles, Bryant had six receptions for 81 yards, giving him a Big East-record 1,154 receiving yards on the year. Kevan Barlow rushed for a game-high 94 yards, including an incredible 81 in the final quarter. Barlow's performance helped Pittsburgh keep possession of the ball for over nine-and-a-half minutes in the final period.

PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	0	—	7
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	—	0

Third Quarter: PITT - Bryant 15 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 0:27. A - 12,842.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	TU
23	First Downs
45-170	Rushes-Yards
29-18-1	Att-Comp-Int
218	Passing Yards
388	Total Yards
7-54	Punt Returns-Yards
1-9	Kick Returns-Yards
2-0	Interceptions-Yards
5-38.2	Punts-Average
8-83	Penalties-Yards
6-14	Third Down Conv.
24:04	Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 26-94; Goings 7-43; Turman 6-20; Picciotti 2-8; Priestley 2-4; Polite 2-1.
TU-Sharps 11-35; DeVito 2-7; Frost 1-(-10); Scott 13-(-20).
Passing: PITT-Priestley 20-13-0, 154 yards, 1 TD; Turman 9-5-1, 64 yards.
TU-Scott 28-17-1, 170 yards; Frost 6-0-1; DeVito 1-1-0, 0 yards.
Receiving: PITT-Bryant 6-81, 1 TD; Polite 4-29; Grim 3-58; Goings 2-18; Barlow 2-15; Wilson 1-17.
TU-Dillard 11-91; Cobb 4-52; Sharps 2-20; McKie 1-7.

PITTSBURGH 38 • WEST VIRGINIA 28 NOVEMBER 24, 2000

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh achieved its most successful season since 1989 with a 38-28 victory over rival West Virginia. The Panthers cruised to a 29-point lead after three quarters and then held off the Mountaineers down the stretch to claim the win.

The victory capped a 7-4 regular season for Pittsburgh and assured the Panthers of their first postseason berth since the 1997 Liberty Bowl.

The Panthers used a dominating performance by senior running back Kevan Barlow to upend West Virginia. Barlow rushed for a career-high 272 yards and four touchdowns in his final home game. His yardage was the second most in Pittsburgh history (only the legendary Tony Dorsett, who had 303 versus Notre Dame in 1975, had more) and gave him 1,053 for the season.

Barlow also broke the West Virginia opponent rushing record of 216 set by Syracuse's Larry Csonka in 1965. His scoring runs alone covered 112 yards as he had touchdowns of 56, 2, 30 and 24 yards.

Pittsburgh compiled 504 yards in total offense compared to 392 for West Virginia, which gained many of its yards after the Panthers had pulled away. The Mountaineers were held to just 49 yards rushing, the sixth time this season the Panthers yielded less than 100 yards on the ground. Pittsburgh led 14-3 at halftime but could have been up by a much larger margin. Twice in the first half the Panthers penetrated West Virginia's 20-yard line only to turn the ball over on interceptions. Pittsburgh threw four picks on the day.

But while the passing attack struggled, the rushing game thrived. Barlow gave Pittsburgh a 14-0 second quarter lead with a pair of scores, gaining 128 yards in the first half.

The Panthers blew the game open in the third period with Barlow scoring a pair of touchdowns in a three-minute span to make it 28-3. Pittsburgh increased its advantage to 38-9 after John Turman hit Antonio Bryant with a 58-yard scoring strike and Nick Lotz added a 44-yard field goal. Bryant finished with six catches for 148 yards and also returned four punts for 94 yards.

WVU mounted a desperate rally, scoring the game's final three touchdowns, including two in just over a

two-minute span. Reserve quarterback Scott McBrien hit Khori Ivy with a 17-yard scoring pass before Lance Frazier returned an interception 32 yards for a TD to make it 38-22 with 11:03 left in the game. WVU's final score — a 60-yard Phil Braxton TD catch — came with 49 seconds left but the Mountaineers would draw no closer than the final 10-point margin.

WEST VIRGINIA	0	3	6	19	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	7	24	0	—	38

First Quarter: PITT - Barlow 56 yard run (Lotz kick) 11:41.

Second Quarter: Barlow 2 yard run (Lotz kick) 12:02.

WVU - Rauh 43 yard field goal 1:03.

Third Quarter: PITT - Barlow 30 yard run (Lotz kick) 9:24.

PITT - Barlow 24 yard run (Lotz kick) 6:24. WVU - Terry 89

yard kickoff return (kick failed) 6:08. PITT - Bryant 58 yard

pass from Turman (Lotz kick) 3:56. PITT - Lotz 44 yard

field goal 1:11.

Fourth Quarter: WVU - Ivy 17 yard pass from McBrien

(Rauh kick) 13:18. WVU - Frazier 32 yard interception

return (kick failed) 11:03. WVU - Braxton 60 yard pass

from McBrien (pass failed) 0:49. A - 46,569.

GAME STATISTICS

WVU	PITT
20 First Downs	23
26-49 Rushes-Yards	46-275
45-21-0 Att-Comp-Int	27-11-4
343 Passing Yards	229
392 Total Yards	504
3-8 Punt Returns-Yards	4-94
7-203 Kick Returns-Yards	5-65
4-118 Interceptions-Yards	0-0
7-34.1 Punts-Average	5-42.6
10-66 Penalties-Yards	7-70
2-15 Third Down Conv.	6-14
27:46 Possession Time	32:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: WVU-Coburne 20-100; Brown 1-(-3);

McBrien 3-(-8); Lewis 1-(-12); Team 1-(-28).

PITT-Barlow 33-272; 4 TDs; Turman 5-10; Goings 5-4;

Polite 1-0; Priestley 1-(-5); Rutherford 1-(-6).

Passing: WVU-McBrien 28-13-0, 257 yards, 2 TDs;

Lewis 17-8-0, 86 yards.

PITT-Priestley 17-7-3, 147 yards; Turman 10-4-1, 82

yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: WVU-Brown 9-91; Ivy 4-83, 1 TD; Terry 4-48;

Braxton 3-117; 1 TD; Ours 1-4.

PITT-Bryant 6-148, 1 TD; Slade 2-26; Grim 2-12; Wilson

1-28; Rutherford 0-15.



IOWA STATE 37 • PITTSBURGH 29 DECEMBER 28, 2000

PHOENIX—Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl.

The Panthers held statistical advantages in total offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (144 to 67). A big second quarter by Iowa State, though, proved the difference.

The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead with 8:21 left in the initial quarter. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 straight points, including 20 in the second period.

Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels fueled the onslaught, hitting 15-of-19 passes for 197 yards and two TDs in the first half.

Trailing 27-7 at the start of the third period, Pittsburgh would mount a furious rally. Taking the second half's opening kickoff, the Panthers methodically moved 73 yards in 12 plays and cut their deficit to 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Kevan Barlow was the drive's workhorse, taking a screen pass for 36 yards and rushing six times for 25 more.

After an Iowa State punt, Pittsburgh further closed its deficit when Bryant made a brilliant diving catch in the end zone for a 44-yard touchdown. The extra-point attempt was wide left, though, and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third.

Momentum looked like it was further swinging in Pittsburgh's favor when Iowa State was forced to punt again on its ensuing possession. But the Panthers failed to take advantage and had to punt back to the Cyclones. Andy Lee's punt turned out to be perhaps the biggest play of the game as Iowa State's Ja'Main Billups returned it 72 yards for a touchdown and 34-20 lead.

Undaunted, Pittsburgh continued its offensive flow and added a 25-yard Nick Lotz field goal to pull within 34-23 with 11:08 left. The Panthers received a big break when they forced a Rosenfels fumble on the first play of Iowa State's ensuing possession and recovered at the 29. Four plays later Barlow bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. A two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

The teams exchanged punts before Iowa State added a 41-yard field goal with 4:53 left for an eight-point lead. The Panthers mounted one last drive, reaching their 43 with 3:11 left. But the Cyclones' Marc Timmons intercepted a Pittsburgh pass at the ISU 12 to end any chance of a comeback.

The Panthers had several outstanding individual performances in defeat. Turman completed 20-of-36 passes for a career-high 347 yards and two touchdowns. Bryant put up another All-America performance, averaging 31 yards per catch (five receptions for 155 yards) with two touchdowns. On the ground, Barlow gained 114 yards and scored a TD. Defensively, Ramon Walker had 15 tackles — all solo — and had two caused fumbles.

The contest proved historic as it was the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

PITTSBURGH	7	0	13	9	—	29
IOWA STATE	7	20	0	10	—	37

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 72 yard pass from Turman

(Lotz kick) 8:21. ISU - Anthony 23 yard pass from

Rosenfels (Gomez Kick) 4:52.

Second Quarter: ISU - Woodley 1 yard run (rush failed)

13:48. ISU - Haywood 3 yard run (Gomez kick) 8:03. ISU

- Anthony 9 yard pass from Rosenfels (Gomez kick) 3:23.

Third Quarter: PITT - Rutherford 2 yard run (Lotz kick)

8:10. PITT - Bryant 44 yard pass from Turman (kick

failed) 2:05.

Fourth Quarter: ISU - Billups 72 yard punt return (Gomez

kick) 14:33. PITT - Lotz 25 yard field goal 11:08. PITT -

Barlow 3 yard run (pass failed) 9:45. ISU - Gomez 41 yard

field goal 4:53. A - 41,813.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	ISU
23 First Downs	22
36-144 Rushes-Yards	34-67
36-20-1 Att-Comp-Int	34-23-0
347 Passing Yards	308
491 Total Yards	375
3-18 Punt Returns-Yards	3-85
7-99 Kick Returns-Yards	6-93
0-0 Interceptions-Yards	1-4
5-35.6 Punts-Average	4-42.0
8-55 Penalties-Yards	2-10
8-15 Third Down Conv.	5-11
30:51 Possession Time	29:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Barlow 22-114, 1 TD; Turman 10-17;

Polite 2-13; Rutherford 1-2, 1 TD; Goings 1-(-2).

ISU-Haywood 21- 74, 1 TD, Wagner 1-2; Woodley 1-1;

Moses 2-(-1); Rosenfels 9-(-9).

Passing: PITT-Turman 36-20-1, 347 yards, 2 TDs.

ISU-Rosenfels 34-23-0, 308 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving: PITT-Slade 6-44; Bryant 5-155, 2 TDs;

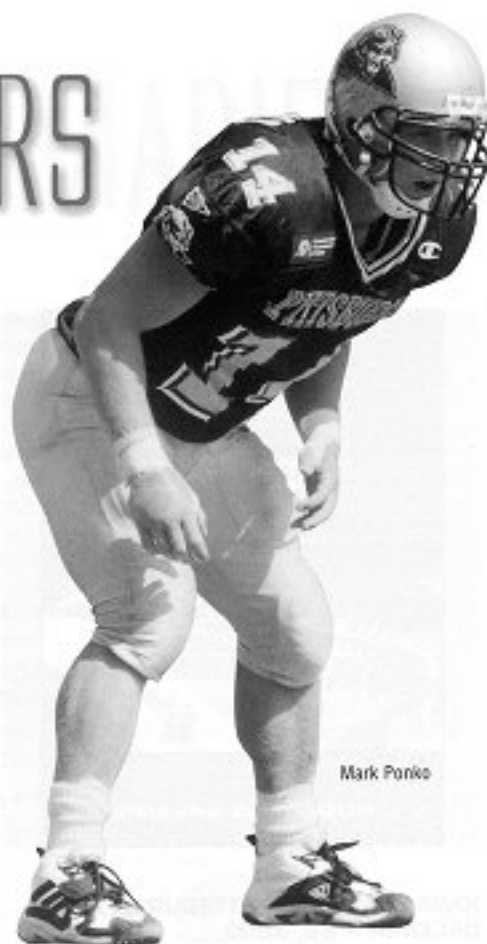
Grim 4-73; Barlow 3-40; Wilson 1-23; Polite 1-12.

ISU-Anthony 5-71, 2 TDs; Moses 5-63; Campbell 5-62;

Montgomery 3-51; Danielson 3-33; Haywood 1-15;

Banks 1-13.

2000 HONORS



Mark Ponko

JAY JUNKO *Punter*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Penn State)

BRYAN KNIGHT *Defensive End*

Football News All-American (Second Team)

All-Big East Conference (First Team)

ESPN.com's "Most Improved Player"

All-ECAC

Pittsburgh Most Valuable Defensive Player

Pittsburgh Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 11)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Bowling Green)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 18)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

DAN LACARTE *Defensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ANDY LEE *Punter*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Miami)

NICK LOTZ *Kicker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 4)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Bowling Green)

CBS/Ridgid Scholar-Athlete of the Game (Penn State)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Boston College)

JOE MANGANELLO *Offensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

JEFF McCURLEY *Offensive Lineman*

All-Big East Conference (First Team)

All-ECAC

Pittsburgh Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Bowling Green)

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Penn State)

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Virginia Tech)

KODY MILLER *Linebacker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

KEVAN BARLOW *Running Back*

CBS Player of the Game (Penn State)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 27)

BRIAN BEINECKE *Linebacker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

MIKE BOSNIC *Tight End*

Pittsburgh Most Improved Offensive Player

ANTONIO BRYANT *Receiver*

Associated Press All-American (First Team)

Football Writers Association of America All-American

Biletnikoff Award Winner

The Sporting News All-American (Second Team)

Football News All-American (Third Team)

Rivals.com All-American (First Team)

Big East Tri-Offensive Player of the Year

All-Big East Conference (First Team)

ECAC Eastern Player of the Year

Insight.com Bowl Sportsmanship Award

Pittsburgh Offensive Most Valuable Player

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 11)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Bowling Green)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 23)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 6)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (West Virginia)

MARK BROWNE *Offensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Rutgers)

JOE CONLIN *Defensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

TORRIE COX *Defensive Back*

Pittsburgh Most Valuable Special Teams Player

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

CHRIS CURD *Wide Receiver*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

KHIAWATHA DOWNEY *Offensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Temple)

R.J. ENGLISH *Receiver*

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (North Carolina)

NICK GOINGS *Running Back*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

RYAN GONSALES *Linebacker*

Bulkus Award Watch List

LATEF GRIM *Receiver*

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

BRIAN GUZEK *Defensive End*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

GERALD HAYES *Linebacker*

All-Big East Conference (Second Team)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 25)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Miami)

KURT JOHNSON *Long Snapper*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

MARK PONKO *Defensive Back*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Penn State)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (North Carolina)

CBS/Ridgid Scholar-Athlete of the Game (West Virginia)

CHAD REED *Offensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

SHAWN ROBINSON *Defensive Back*

Pittsburgh Co-Most Improved Defensive Player

ROD RUTHERFORD *Quarterback/Kick Returner*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Penn State)

Coogan Award (Pittsburgh-Penn State Game MVP)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 25)

JON SCHALL *Offensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Kent State)

LAMAR SLADE *Receiver*

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

RYAN SMITH *Defensive End*

Pittsburgh Co-Most Improved Defensive Player

SHAWNTAE SPENCER *Defensive Back*

Rivals.com True Freshman All-American (First Team)

JOHN TURMAN *Quarterback*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 30)

GARY URSCHLER *Defensive Back*

Demare Stanley Award for Courage

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (North Carolina)

RAMON WALKER *Defensive Back*

All-Big East Conference (Second Team)

Thorpe Award Watch List

MIKE WHITE *Defensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

BRANDON WILLIAMS *Linebacker*

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Kent State)



Jeff McCurley

2000 RANKINGS

PITTSBURGH IN THE NCAA

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 40)

ANTONIO BRYANT

1st receiving yards, 130.2 yards/game
3rd total receiving yards, 1,302 yards
8th receptions, 6.8/game
17th all-purpose running, 148.0 yards/game
31st punt returns, 11.3 yards/return

JOHN TURMAN

7th pass efficiency, 151.4 rating

SHAWN ROBINSON

8th (tied) interceptions, .55 interceptions/game

KEVAN BARLOW

32nd rushing, 95.73 yards/game

TEAM (TOP 40)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

7th, 143.94 rating

RUSHING DEFENSE

17th, 99.7 yards/game

PASSING OFFENSE

18th, 269.5 yards/game

SCORING DEFENSE

22nd, 19.1 points/game

TOTAL DEFENSE

29th, 325.73 yards/game

PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

35th, 109.12 rating

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

38th (tied), 11 total

TOTAL OFFENSE

39th, 399.09 yards/game

PITTSBURGH IN THE BIG EAST

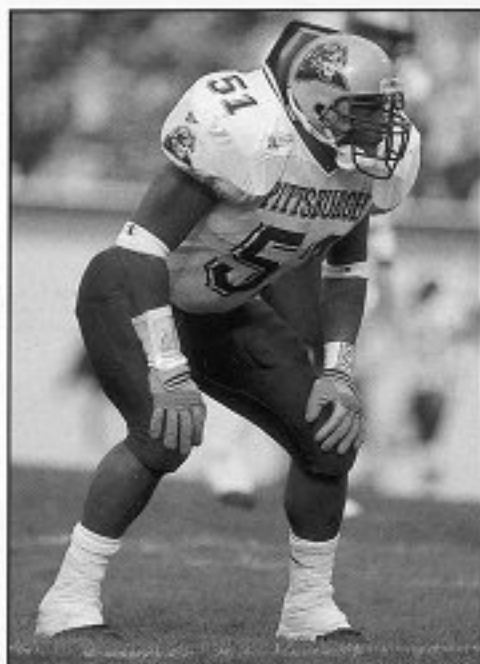
INDIVIDUAL (TOP 5)

ANTONIO BRYANT

1st receiving, 130.2 yards/game
1st receptions, 6.8/game
1st all-purpose, 148.3 yards/game
4th punt returns, 11.3 yards/return
4th scoring (TDs), 6.6 points/game

BRYAN KNIGHT

1st tackles for losses, 26 (minus 141 yards)
2nd sacks, 11.5 (minus 106 yards)
3rd tackles (defensive line), 6.7 tackles/game



Gerald Hayes

JOHN TURMAN

2nd pass efficiency, 151.4 rating
3rd passing, 194.1 yards/game
4th total offense, 192.5 yards/game

SHAWN ROBINSON

2nd (tied) interceptions, 6 total
2nd passes defended, 18 (12 PBU, 6 Ints.)

NICK LOTZ

3rd (tied) field goals, 0.91 made/game
4th field goal percentage, 66.7 (10 of 15)
4th scoring (kick), 5.4 points/game

GERALD HAYES

3rd tackles, 10.4 tackles/game
3rd tackles (linebackers), 10.4 tackles/game

RYAN GONSALES

3rd (tied) fumbles received, 2 total

KEVAN BARLOW

4th rushing, 95.7 yards/game

SHAWNTAE SPENCER

4th passes defended, 15 (13 PBU, 2 Ints.)

TEAM (TOP 3)

PASS OFFENSE

1st, 269.5 yards/game

SACKS BY

1st, 35 (minus 272 yards)

PASS EFFICIENCY

2nd, 143.9 rating

SCORING DEFENSE

2nd, 19.1 points/game

RUSHING DEFENSE

2nd, 99.7 yards/game

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

2nd, 40.5 (64 of 158)

OPP. FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

2nd, 32.0 (8 of 25)

TOTAL DEFENSE

3rd, 325.7 yards/game

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

3rd, 42.1 (8 of 19)

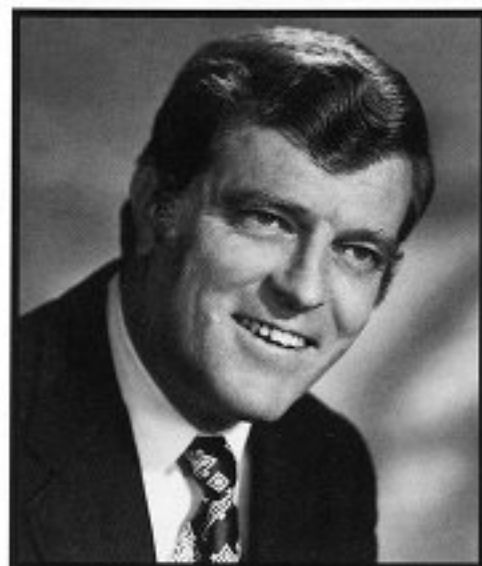
2000 BIG EAST STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Miami	7-0	1.000	11-1	.917
Virginia Tech	6-1	.857	11-1	.917
PITTSBURGH	4-3	.571	7-5	.583
Syracuse	4-3	.571	6-5	.545
Boston College	3-4	.429	7-5	.583
West Virginia	3-4	.429	7-5	.583
Temple	1-6	.143	4-7	.364
Rutgers	0-7	.000	3-8	.273

ED CONWAY AWARD

ED CONWAY, THE "VOICE OF PITT FOOTBALL" FOR FOUR YEARS, WAS A SPORTSCASTER IN PITTSBURGH BEFORE HIS PASSING IN 1974. HE WAS AN HONEST, HARD-WORKING PROFESSIONAL AND, ABOVE ALL, A FRIEND.

IN APPRECIATION OF ED CONWAY'S WORK, AND IN KEEPING ALIVE MEMORIES OF HIM, THE PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTS AN ANNUAL AWARD IN HIS HONOR TO THE MOST IMPROVED OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE PLAYERS EACH SPRING.



ED CONWAY AWARD WINNERS

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)
George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)

1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)
Troy Benson (LB)

1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)
John Lewis (CB)

1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
Defense: Carmel Smith (DE)

1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
Jason Chavis (LB)
Jay Jones (DB)

1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

1995 Offense: John Jones (TE)
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)

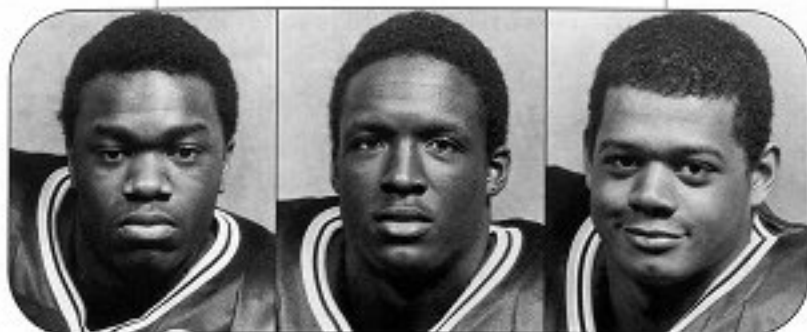
1997 Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

1999 Offense: Jeff McCurley (OL)
Defense: Ryan Smith (DL)
Mark Panko (DB)

2000 Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL)
Amir Purifoy (LB)

2001 Offense: Kris Wilson (TE)
Defense: Torrie Cox (DB)
Lewis Moore (LB)



photos left to right:
Kris Wilson, Torrie Cox, Lewis Moore

RECORD BOOK

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



ALL-TIME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

RUSHING YARDS

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

PASSING

PASSING YARDS

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED

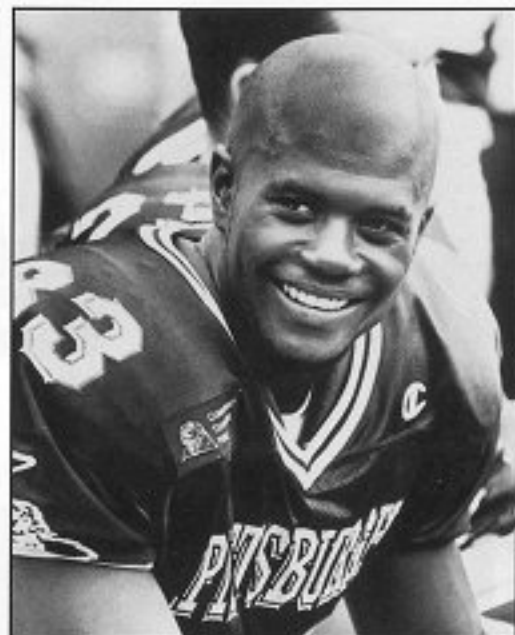
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Latef Grim is Pittsburgh's all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions.

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

RECEIVING

RECEIVING YARDS

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,457, Antonio Bryant, 2000
Career: 3,003, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95
Receiving yards per game: 132.5, Antonio Bryant, 2000

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 75, Latef Grim, 1999
Career: 178, Latef Grim, 1989-2000
Receptions per game: 6.8, Latef Grim, 1999

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83, and Dietrich Jells,
1991-95

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

5, Terry Murphy, 1997 (Houston-Rutgers)



Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, Lou Cacconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Coleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

TOTAL OFFENSE**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
 Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
 Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

KICKING**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
 (BYU and Penn State), 1987
 Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
 Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
 David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
 Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999
 Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS

35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
 Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE

Season: 3,075, Nate Cochran, 1996
 Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
 Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

RETURNS**YARDS, PUNT RETURNS**

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
 Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
 Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
 Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
 Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
 Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
 Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
 Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
 Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

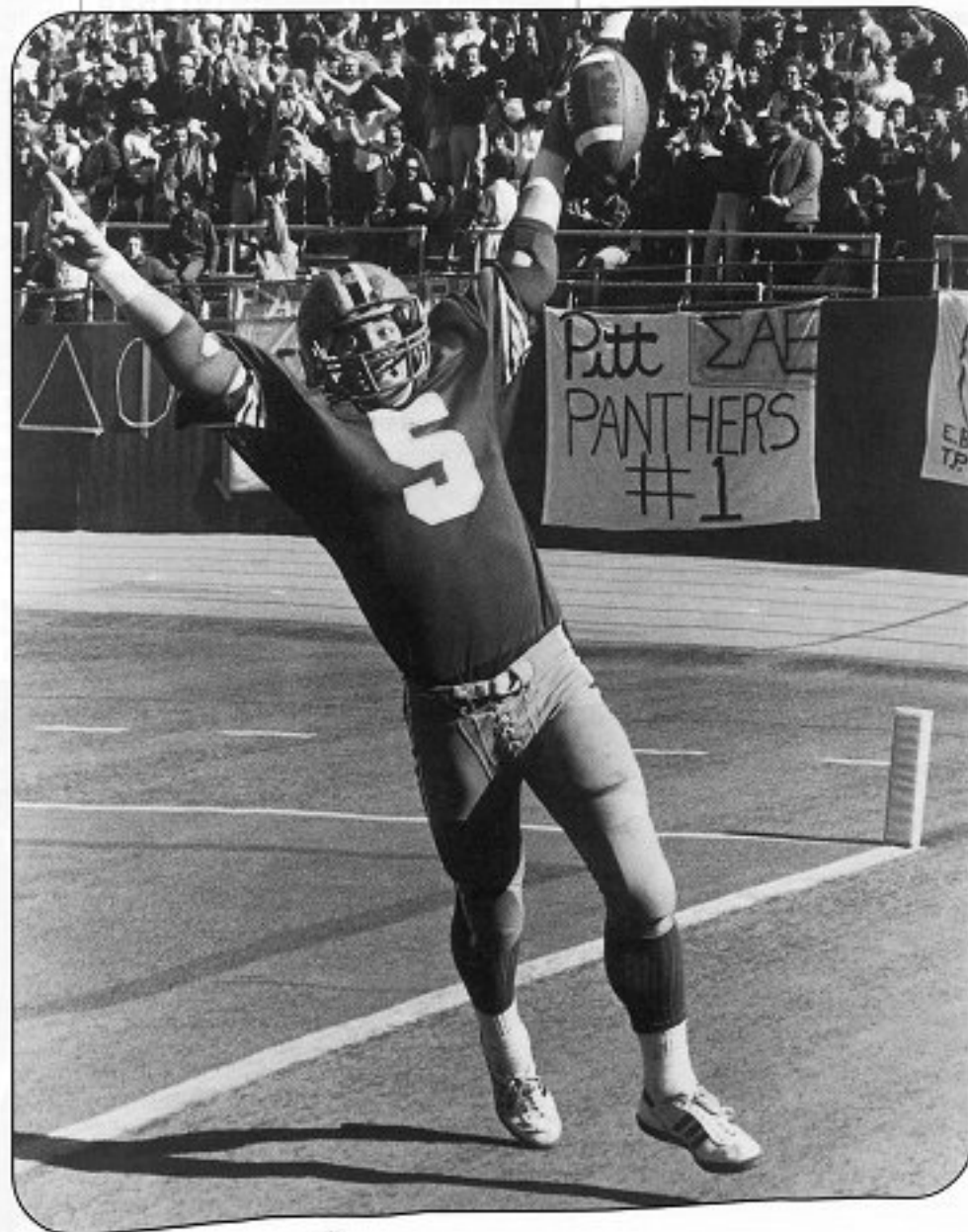
Tom Flynn is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in punt return yardage.

SCORING**TOUCHDOWNS**

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



ALL-TIME RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED

Season: 12, 17 times
All-Time: 1,072

GAMES WON

Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 596

GAMES LOST

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 434

GAMES TIED

Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS

7 - 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 - 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

96 - 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88 - 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83 - 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76 - 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71 - 71-0, vs. California Normal
(now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

72 - 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69 - 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62 - 69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59 - 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58 - 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

Game: 111 (West Virginia 83, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,482, 1992

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

Season: 136, 1919

DEFENSE

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996
Season: 430, 1996

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 455 (Temple), 1996
Season: 2,813, 1999

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON

28, 1976

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.



LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS (all touchdowns unless noted)

RUSHING

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarky, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

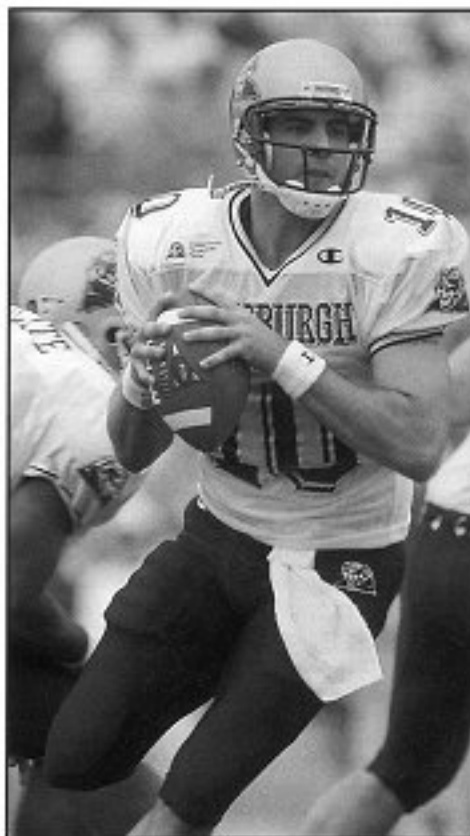
PASSING

91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
84, John Turman to Antonio Bryant, North Carolina, 2000
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, David Priestley to R.J. English, Kent State, 2000
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



John Turman had 300-yard passing games versus Iowa State, Virginia Tech and Boston College last year.

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

272, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER

12-28-00 (Insight.com Bowl) vs. Iowa State, Kevan Barlow (114) and John Turman (347).

200-YARD RUSHER, 200-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222) and John Turman (332).

50-YARD+ TD RUN

56, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

4 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

PASSING

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS

28, David Priestley vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS

44, John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

50+ YARD TD PASS

72, vs. Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00, John Turman to Antonio Bryant.

300+ YARDS PASSING

347, John Turman vs. Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00.

100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING (one player)

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

13, Antonio Bryant vs. Virginia Tech, 10-30-99.

50+ TD RECEPTION

72, vs. Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00, Antonio Bryant from John Turman.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

155, Antonio Bryant vs. Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RECEIVING

10-28-00 vs. Virginia Tech, Antonio Bryant (127) and Latel Grim (105).

MISCELLANEOUS

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT

53 yards, Andy Lee vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

SAFETY

vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, Rutgers punt blocked by Mark Ponko out of end zone.

BLOCKED PAT

Demond Gibson vs. Boston College, 10-16-99.

INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Demond Gibson vs. Rutgers, 10-23-99, 9 yards.

FUMBLE RECOVERY TD

Phil Clarke vs. Houston, 9-13-97, recovered in end zone.

KICKOFF RETURN TD

Torrie Cox vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, 85 yards.

PUNT RETURN TD

Hank Poteat vs. Temple, 10-2-99, 69 yards.

BLOCKED FG FOR TD

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)

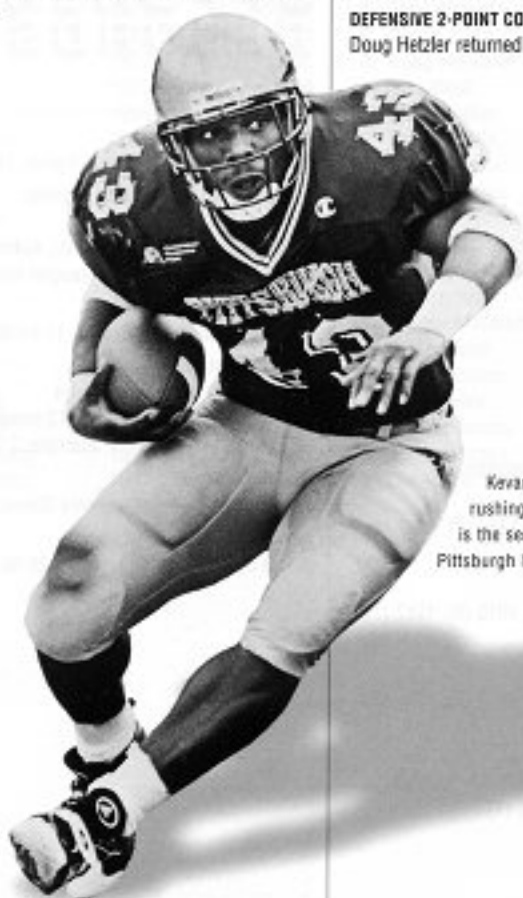
John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)

David Priestley to Kirk McMullen vs. Syracuse, 10-7-99.

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.



Kevan Barlow's 272 yards rushing versus West Virginia is the second-highest total in Pittsburgh history.

THE LAST TIME

TEAM RECORDS



Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

MISCELLANEOUS

300+ YARDS RUSHING

351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

77 yards vs. Miami (Fla.), 11-11-00.

300+ YARDS PASSING

347 yards vs. Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00
(36 att., 20 comp., 2 TDs).

SHUTOUT

7-0 vs. Temple, 11-18-00.

WAS SHUT OUT

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

UNDEFEATED

1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME

1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD

1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME

1903, 0-8-1.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME

1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD

1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES

120 yards vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00 (8 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)

10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)

3, 1908-10:

Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21:

Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

OPPONENT RECORDS

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

210, Avon Cobourne, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Houston, 9-13-97

165 yards (33 attempts, 1 TD), Ketric Sanford

108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss

38+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37, Mike Cloud, Boston College, 11-14-98 (179 yards, 1 TD).

100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TO RUN

50 yards, Aubrey Denson (Notre Dame), 10-11-97.

3+ TD RUSHING

3, Lee Suggs, Virginia Tech, 10-28-00.

PASSING

25+ COMPLETIONS

26, Marc Bulger, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (37 attempts).

50+ YARD TD PASS

60 yards, West Virginia, 11-24-00

(Scott McBrien to Phil Braxton).

300+ YARDS PASSING

308 yards, Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State

(Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

11, Sean Dillard, Temple, 11-18-00 (91 yards, 0 TD).

50+ YARD TO RECEPTION

60 yards, West Virginia, 11-24-00

(Phil Braxton from Scott McBrien).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

183, Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 10-21-00

(8 rec., 1 TD).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

West Virginia, 11-27-98

113 yards (6 receptions, 2 TDs), Khori Ivy

115 yards (5 receptions, 1 TD), Shawn Foreman

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD

11-18-00, Temple, Pitt won 7-0.

SAFETY BY OPPONENT

11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt
knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD

JaMain Billups, Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00
(72 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Shawn Terry, West Virginia, 11-24-00 (89 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Wes Lysack, Rutgers, 10-23-00 (0 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Lance Frazier, West Virginia, 11-24-00 (32 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT

Gary Thompkins, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (22 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG

Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING

308 yards, Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00

(34 att., 23 comp., 2 TDs, 0 int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING

317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

67 yards, Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00
(34 att., 1 TD).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS

40 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (22 att., 9 comp., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
11. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
12. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
13. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
14. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
15. Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
16. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
17. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
18. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
19. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
20. Kevan Barlow	Boston College, 2000	209
21. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
22. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
23. Kevan Barlow	Kent, 1999	206
24. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
25. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
26. Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
27. Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
28. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
29. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
30. Toby Uansie	Duke, 1929	198
31. John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
32. Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
33. Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
34. Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
4. Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
11. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
12. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
13. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
14. Toby Uansie	1929	964
15. Joe McCall	1983	961
16. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
17. Elliott Walker	1975	903
18. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
19. Dwayne Schulters	1997	861
20. Gibby Welch	1926	815

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
11. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
13. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
14. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
15. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
16. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
17. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
18. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
19. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the seventh-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

ALL-TIME LEADERS



Rick Troceno is Pittsburgh's fifth all-time leading passer.

PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2. Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3. Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4. Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5. Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6. John Turman	2000	2,482
7. Dan Marino	1982	2,432
8. Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
9. Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
10. John Congemi	1986	2,048
11. John Congemi	1983	1,940
12. Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
13. Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
14. Dave Havern	1968	1,810
15. Dan Marino	1979	1,680
16. Rick Troceno	1978	1,648
17. Dan Marino	1980	1,609
18. Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
19. John Ryan	1995	1,439
20. Rick Troceno	1980	1,401
21. John Congemi	1985	1,377
22. David Priestley	1999	1,305
23. John Turman	1999	1,301
24. John Ryan	1994	1,294
25. John Ryan	1993	1,282
26. Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
27. John Hogan	1972	1,250
28. Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
29. Dave Havern	1971	1,197
30. Billy Daniels	1973	1,170

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3. John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5. Rick Troceno	1977-80	4,219
6. John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
7. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
8. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
9. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
10. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
11. Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
12. John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
13. Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
14. David Priestley	1999-	2,134
15. Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
16. Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
17. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
18. Conny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
19. Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2. John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3. John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4. David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
5. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
7. Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
8. Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
9. David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
10. Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
11. Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
12. Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
13. Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
14. Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349
15. John Turman	Iowa State, 2000	347@
16. Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
17. Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
18. Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
19. Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
20. John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
21. Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
22. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
23. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
24. Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
John Turman	Boston College, 2000	332
26. John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
27. Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
28. John Turman	Penn State, 1999	316
29. Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
32. John Turman	Virginia Tech, 2000	311
33. John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
34. Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
35. Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
36. John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
37. Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292
38. David Priestley	Boston College, 1999	291

Alex Van Pelt holds school records for passing yards in a season and career.



*Gator Bowl **Fiesta Bowl #John Hancock Bowl
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RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Latef Grim	1999	75
2. Antonio Bryant	2000	73
3. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
4. Latef Grim	1998	60
5. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
6. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
7. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
Antonio Bryant	1999	51
10. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
12. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
13. Terry Murphy	1997	48
Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Steve Moyer	1969	48
16. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
17. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
20. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45
25. Ralph Still	1979	43
John Brown	1981	43
Bill Wallace	1984	43
Latef Grim	2000	43

RECEIVING YARDS
IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
2. Latef Grim	1999	1,106
3. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
4. Henry Tuten	1989	975
5. Latef Grim	1998	906
6. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
7. Terry Murphy	1997	891
8. Antonio Bryant	1999	844
9. Dwight Collins	1980	827
10. Gordon Jones	1977	793
11. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
12. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
13. Bob Longo	1966	732
14. Jake Hoffart	1997	731
Billy Davis	1994	731
16. Bill Wallace	1983	727
17. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
18. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
19. Dwight Collins	1982	696
20. Latef Grim	2000	668
21. Jake Hoffart	1996	667
22. Gordon Jones	1978	666
23. Dietrich Jells	1994	613
24. Bill Wallace	1984	610
25. Willie Collier	1980	594
26. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
27. Ralph Still	1979	580



Antonio Bryant owns three of the top four single-game receiving yardage performances at Pittsburgh.

RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3. Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
6. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
9. Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
Antonio Bryant	10	Boston College, 1999	136	0

RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000	8	2
3. Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
4. Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000	8	1
5. Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
6. Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
7. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
8. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
9. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
10. Antonio Bryant	180	Bowling Green, 2000	9	3
11. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
12. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
13. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
14. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
15. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
Antonio Bryant	157	Rutgers, 1999	8	0
17. Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2
Antonio Bryant	155	Iowa State, 2000 (Insight.com Bowl)	5	2

ALL-TIME LEADERS

CAREER RECEPTIONS (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Latel Grim	1988-2000	178	2,680	15.1	61	15
2. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	25
3. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
5. Antonio Bryant	1999-	124	2,301	18.6	84t	19
6. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
7. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
8. Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	89t	15
9. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
10. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
11. Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
12. Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,066	11.5	47t	5
13. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
15. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
17. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
18. Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
20. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,186	15.2	NA	2
21. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
22. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
23. Eric Seaman	1987, 89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
24. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	676	9.8	42	3
25. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	918	13.5	68t	4
Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific t Indicates scoring play



Curvin Richards compiled 122 points from 1988-90.

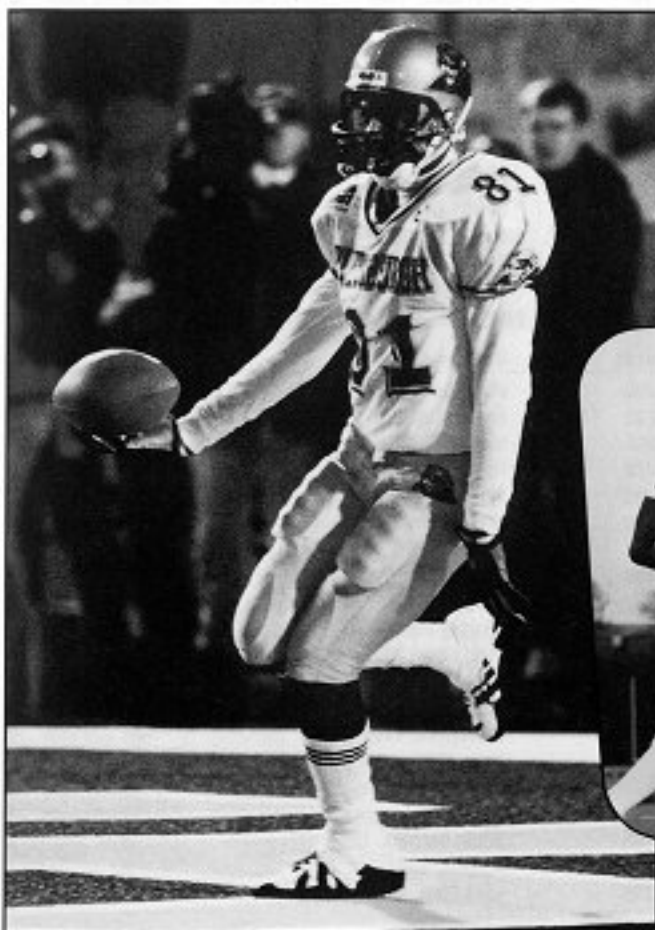
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22. Dave Moore	1988-91	1,066
23. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
24. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	965
25. Harry Orszulak	1966-68	918

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,903
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 12th all-time in career receiving yards.

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.



TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
7. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
8. Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
9. John Turman	1999-2000	53	3,783	3,836
10. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
11. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
12. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
13. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
14. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
15. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
16. Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
17. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
18. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

TOP SCORERS

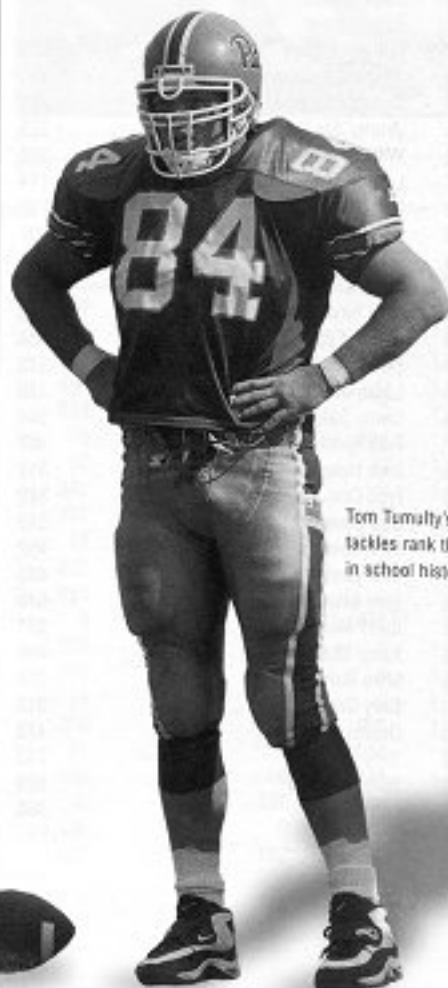
Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7. Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
8. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
9. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
11. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	25	0	0	150
Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	25	0	0	150
13. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
15. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
Nick Lotz	1998-	0	65	25	140
17. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
18. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
19. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
20. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
21. Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
22. Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
23. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
24. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
25. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
26. Antonio Bryant	1999-	19	0	0	114
27. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
28. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
29. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
30. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
31. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
32. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

CAREER TACKLES (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
5. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
7. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
8. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
9. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
10. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
11. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
12. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
13. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
14. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
15. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
16. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
17. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
19. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
20. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
21. Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
22. Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
23. John Jenkins	1993-97	145	78	223
Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
25. Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
26. Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218



Tom Tumulty's 413 tackles rank third in school history.

ANNUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

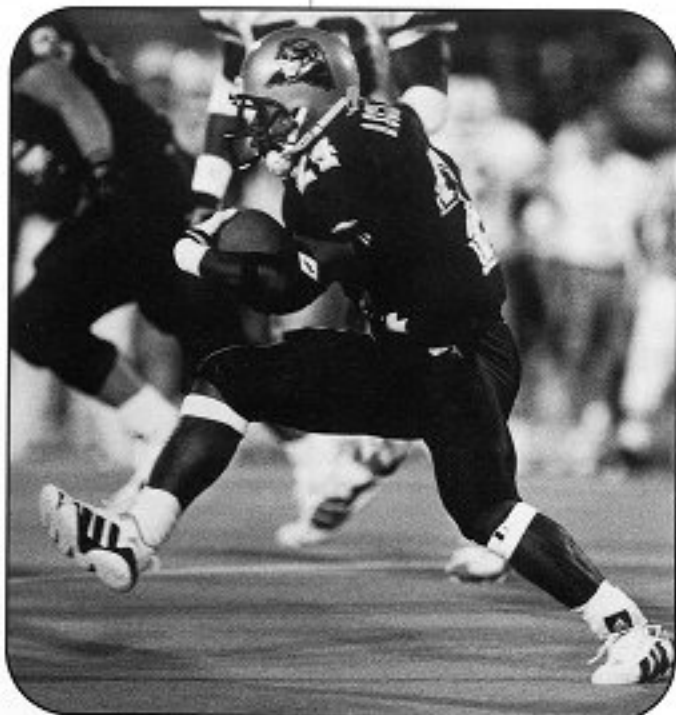
Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	589
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaerra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	491
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368



Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630
2000	Kevan Barlow	219	1,167

*not available



Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.

PASSING

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cacoconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cacoconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattioli	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	879	2
1968	Dave Havem	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havem	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Troceno	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	306	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6
2000	John Turman	269	148	8	2,482	20

*not available



Randy McMillan led Pitt in all-purpose yards in 1979.



John Congemi was Pittsburgh's leading passer in four different seasons.

ALL-PURPOSE TOTAL YARDS (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latif Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106
2000	Antonio Bryant	0	1,457	0	192	0	1,649

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RECEIVING

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0

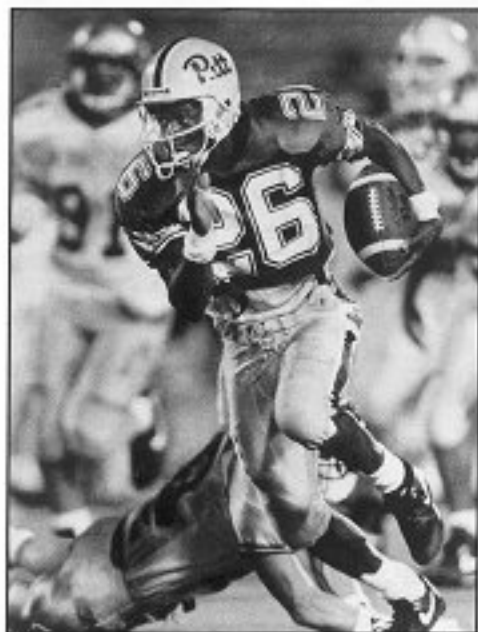


Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pitt during the early 1980s.

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2	1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1947	Lou Cocconi	8	90	1	1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1	1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1	1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1	1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5	1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1	1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0	1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1	1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8	1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6	1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4	1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1	1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4	1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2	1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1	1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2	1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1963	Joe Kuzmeski	21	258	2	1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2	1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4	1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5	1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2	1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4	1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3	1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	505	3	1998	Latief Grim	60	906	9
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1	1999	Latief Grim	75	1,106	4
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3	2000	Antonio Bryant	73	1,457	13
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0					

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Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

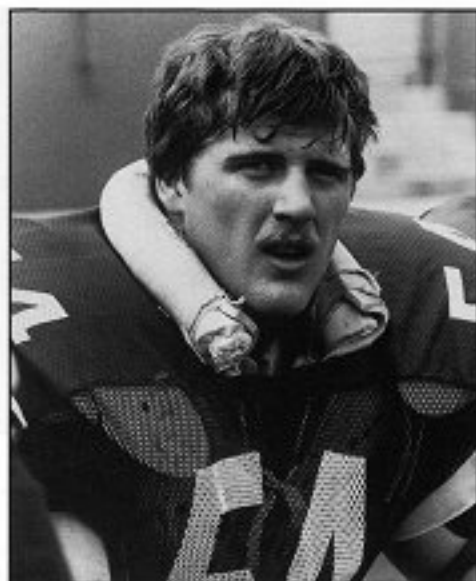


Dietrich Jells led the Panthers in receiving yards in 1992 and 1995.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1

John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.



Linebacker Troy Benson led the Panthers in interceptions in 1983 and 1984.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Caddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stettler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Ceconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corry Salvaterra	2	35	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Demorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rasheed Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0
2000	Shawn Robinson	6	-6	0

* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

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SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	.0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	.0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	.0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	.0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Cory Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orzulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78

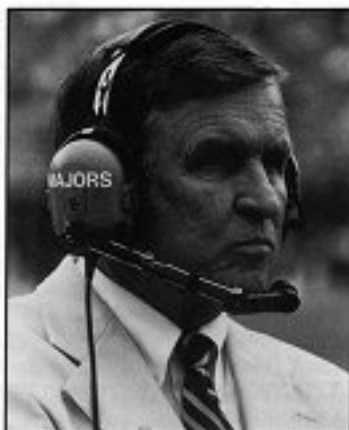
Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latel Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69
2000	Antonio Bryant	13	0-0	0-0	0	78

- # Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
- ## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns
- ### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt
- * Includes one touchdown on fumble return
- ** Includes one touchdown on interception return
- *** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return
- **** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns



Scott Kaplan, now a nationally known sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

COACHING RECORDS



Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crollius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scooby "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	12	4	.816
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fasler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Fog" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	20	26	0	.435
Totals		596	434	42	.576



(clockwise from upper left) Jackie Sherrill, John Majors, John Michelosen, Tom Hamilton, Mike Gottfried and Fog Fazio

TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scooby "Pop" Warner	60	12	4	.816
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

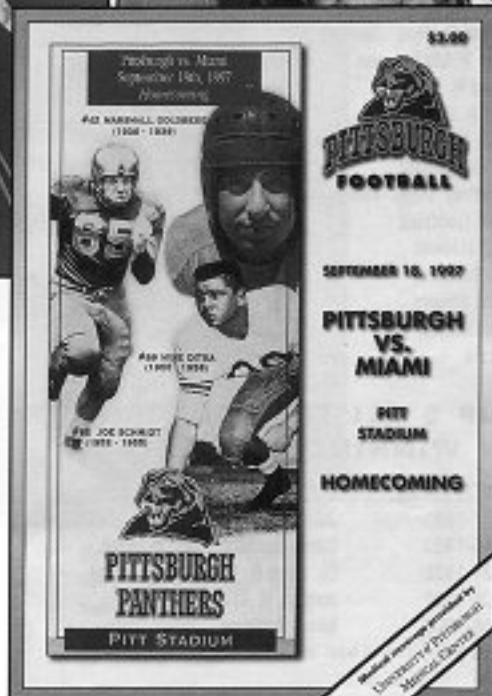
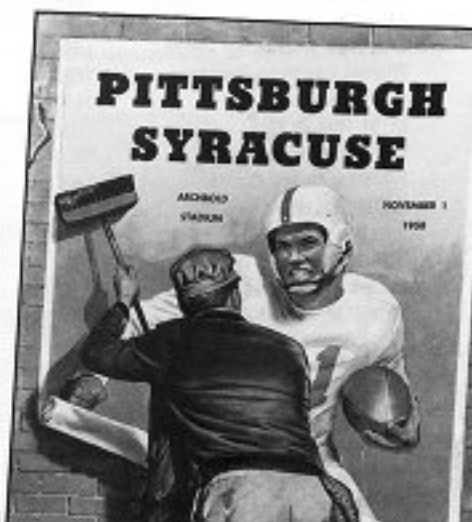
YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	W	L	T	Pts. Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10 74	None
1891	2	5	0	74 98	None
1892	4	2	0	38 46	None
1893	1	4	0	14 70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6 44	None
1895	1	6	0	30 135	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42 69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13 91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74 33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43 23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110 33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96 53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128 129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20 262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407 5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405 36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229 55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147 27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140 36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94 26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282 0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72 29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113 121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165 46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207 38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207 38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255 25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260 21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140 16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118 66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	145 44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133 51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187 43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83 45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98 43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151 34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170 73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289 27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177 15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291 90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186 69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280 37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182 60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147 13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205 44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135 28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214 34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203 34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213 59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119 98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85 102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82 171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90 190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114 174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147 293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87 141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88 136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26 267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119 154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156 154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99 204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156 215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187 156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143 138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83 188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

Year	W	L	T	Pts. Opp.	Coach
1957	4	6	0	134 157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163 138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147 164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134 77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145 209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142 185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236 130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152 154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173 311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98 326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73 295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99 393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166 287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179 245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216 388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193 350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225 211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227 202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324 181	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381 133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428 134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263 187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291 116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380 130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385 160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300 139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288 165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Year	W	L	T	Pts. Opp.	Coach
1984	3	7	1	178 247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202 187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253 209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230 146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300 183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333 268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett
(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)					
1990	3	7	1	240 293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244 241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289 429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri
(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)					
1993	3	8	0	168 371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246 307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217 329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214 430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333 354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234 334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281 278	Walt Harris
2000	7	5	0	296 247	Walt Harris



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	Allegheny AA
0	W&J
10	Geneva
10	Record: 1-2

1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	W&J
6	Geneva
54	W. Penn. Med.
4	Geneva
0	EE Gymnastics
4	Geneva
0	Ind. Teachers
74	Record: 2-5

1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics
6	Geneva
12	Kiski
8	Ind. Teachers
6	Greensburg AA
6	W&J
38	Record: 4-2

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC
4	Allegheny AA
10	Pittsburgh AC
0	@Penn State*
0	W&J
14	Record: 1-4
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	

1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	Sewickley AC
0	Ind. Teachers
6	Record: 1-1

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.
2	Greensburg AA
22	Emerald AA
0	W. Virginia
0	W&J
6	Carnegie AC
0	Wheeling Tigers
30	Record: 1-6

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC
4	@Penn State
0	Latrobe
0	D.C. & A.C.
4	Western Theol. Sem.
*6	@Geneva
18	Sewickley AA
6	Wheeling Tigers
0	Grove City
42	Record: 3-6
*Forfeit	

1897

Coach: Thomas Ganthrop Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS
0	Latrobe
0	Greensburg AA
5	Waynesburg
13	Record: 1-3

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC
24	Pittsburgh Acad.
5	Westminster
0	West Virginia
10	Grove City
17	Natrona AC
6	New Castle Terrors
6	Cal. Teachers
74	Record: 5-2-1

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster
16	Grove City
11	Swissvale AC
5	Bethany
0	J.F. Latus AC
43	Record: 3-1-1

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0	@Penn State*
5	West Virginia
0	D.C. & A.C.
12	Grove City
12	Cal. Teachers
17	Akron (Buchtel)
47	Thiel
17	Westminster
0	Shady Side Acad.
110	Record: 5-4
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	



Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Heckensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State*
12	West Virginia
0	Ind. Teachers
11	Allegheny
18	Duquesne U.
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)	
15	Cal. Teachers
12	Geneva
17	Thiel
11	Westminster
0	Allegheny
96	Record: 7-2-1
*Neutral Game Site Belleville, PA	

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crollus

Pitt	Opp.
5	Allegheny AA
24	Bucknell
0	@Penn State
16	Grove City
6	Westminster
6	West Virginia
2	Geneva
34	Ohio U.
0	Allegheny
0	Geneva
29	Allegheny AC
6	Mt. Union
128	Record: 5-6-1

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6	West Virginia
0	Geneva
6	Manchester AC
2	Bellevue Outing Club
0	Penn State
0	Geneva
0	East End AA
0	Grove City
6	Marietta
20	Record: 0-8-1

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12	Grove City
67	Mt. Union
38	Westminster
30	Geneva
40	Susquehanna
40	California N.
83	Waynesburg
53	West Virginia
21	Bethany
23	Penn State
407	Record: 10-0

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Messe

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster
71	California N.
0	@Cornell
24	Dickinson
57	Mt. Union
48	Bethany
53	F&M
11	W&J
67	Butler Y.
51	Ohio Med. U.
12	@Geneva
0	Penn State
405	Record: 10-2

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17	Westminster
66	Hiram
74	Allegheny
0	Carlisle
31	Carnegie Tech
0	@Cornell
17	West Virginia
0	W&J
24	Grove City
0	Penn State
229	Record: 6-4

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6	Marietta
6	Carnegie Tech
33	Muskingum
12	Bucknell
5	@Cornell
16	Ohio Northern
10	West Virginia
2	W&J
51	Wooster
6	Penn State
147	Record: 8-2

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mt. Union
27	Bethany
7	Marietta
22	Bucknell
13	@St. Louis
22	Carnegie Tech
11	West Virginia
0	Carlisle
6	Gettysburg
6	Penn State
0	W&J
140	Record: 8-3

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern
12	Marietta
18	Bucknell
14	Carlisle
0	Notre Dame
0	@West Virginia
17	W&J
17	Mt. Union
0	Penn State
94	Record: 6-2-1

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern
18	Westminster
42	Waynesburg
17	Georgetown
71	Ohio Med. U.
38	West Virginia
14	W&J
35	Carnegie Tech
11	Penn State
282	Record: 9-0
*Neutral Site Game D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkinsburg	

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	Westminster
22	Ohio Northern
0	Carlisle
3	@Cornell
0	Notre Dame
12	Villanova
12	W&J
0	Penn State
72	Record: 4-3-1

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern
13	Westminster
0	Bucknell
8	Carlisle
6	@Navy
0	Notre Dame
64	Maryland
0	W&J
0	Penn State
113	Record: 3-6

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern
0	@Navy
40	West Virginia
12	Carlisle
20	@Cornell
0	Bucknell
13	Lafayette
6	W&J
7	Penn State
165	Record: 6-2-1

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9	@Cornell
21	@Westminster
13	@Navy
10	Carlisle
21	Georgetown
96	Dickinson
10	W&J
14	Carnegie Tech
13	Penn State
207	Record: 8-1

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record:	8-0	Total:	247-26

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record:	8-0	Total:	255-25

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
09/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee	30-0	W
	All-Stars		
Record:	10-0	Total:	260-31

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland	10-9	L
	Naval Reserves		
Record:	4-1	Total:	140-16

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record:	6-2-1	Total:	119-66

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record:	6-0-2	Total:	146-44

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record:	5-3-1	Total:	133-50

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record:	8-2	Total:	190-43

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record:	5-4	Total:	83-45

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1 Total: 98-43

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W&L	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 151-34

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 5-2-2 Total: 170-73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L

Record: 8-1-1 Total: 289-27

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 177-15

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 Total: 291-90

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western	52-0	W
	Reserve		
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 186-69

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 287-47

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1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 Total: 182-60

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 147-13

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 205-44

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 Total: 135-28

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1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1

Total: 214-34

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1

Total: 203-34

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2

Total: 213-59

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4

Total: 119-98

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1

Total: 85-102

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6

Total: 82-171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6

Total: 90-190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5

Total: 114-174

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5

Total: 147-293

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7

Total: 87-141

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fessler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1

Total: 88-136

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

Record: 1-8

Total: 26-267

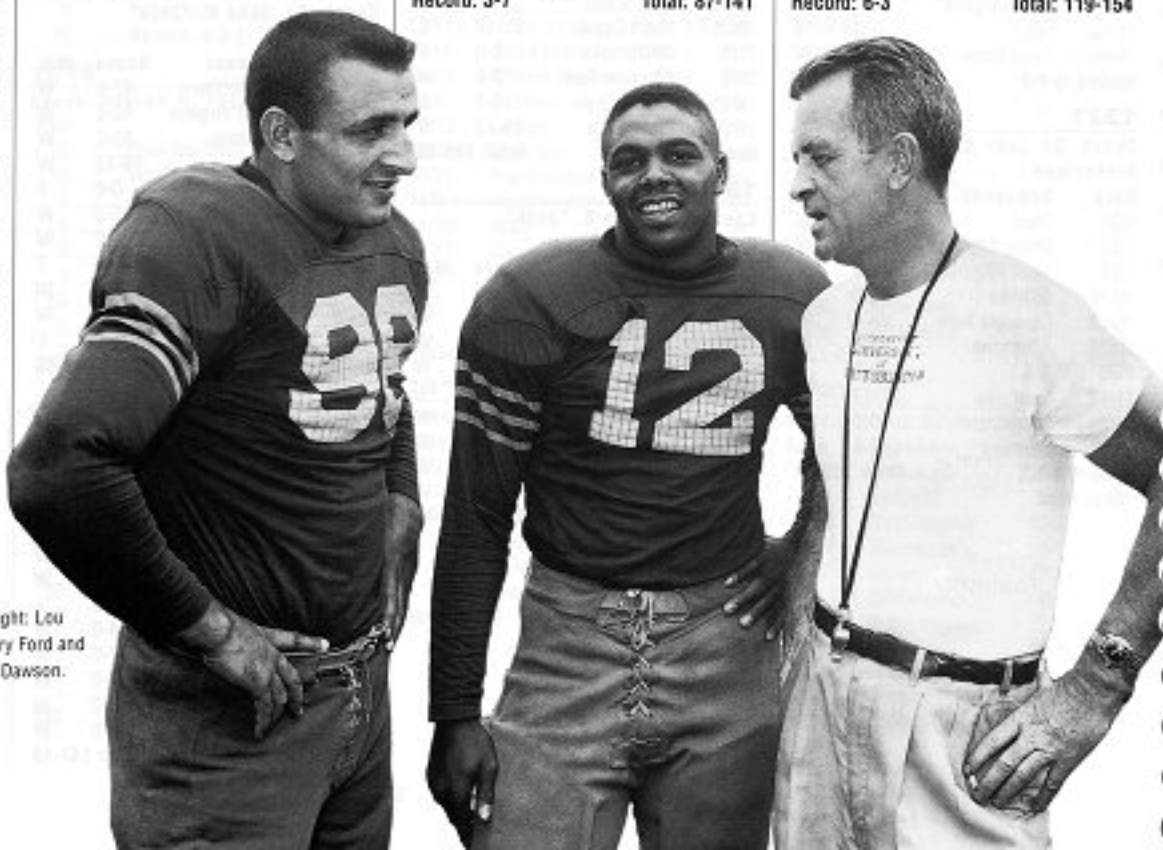
1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@W. Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3

Total: 119-154



From left to right: Lou Palatella, Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total: 156-154

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 Total: 99-204

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Mich. State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 156-215

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	N.C. State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 Total: 187-156

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N.C. State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 Total: 143-138

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 Total: 83-188

(*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 Total: 181-122

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@W. Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

Record: 7-3-1 Total: 156-119

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

Record: 4-6 Total: 134-157

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 Total: 163-138

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@W. Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston Coll.	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 Total: 147-164

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 Total: 134-77

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 Total: 145-209

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 Total: 142-185

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W

Record: 9-1 Total: 236-130

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	L
11/14	@Army	28-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

Record: 3-5-2 Total: 152-154

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 173-311

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

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1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 98-326	

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 73-295	

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 99-393	

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L
Record: 4-6		Total: 166-287	

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L
Record: 5-5		Total: 179-245	

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston Coll.	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L
Record: 3-8		Total: 216-338	

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

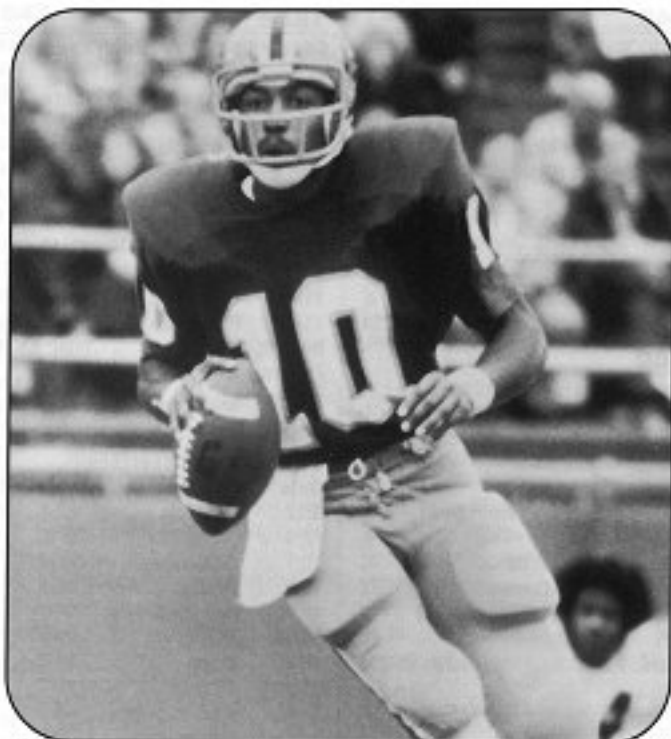
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9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L
Record: 1-10		Total: 193-350	

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston Coll.	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L
Record: 6-6-1		Total: 225-211	

*Fiesta Bowl



Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston Coll.	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L
Record: 7-4		Total: 227-202	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@W. Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W
Record: 8-4		Total: 324-161	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W
Record: 12-0		Total: 361-133	

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sugar Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston Coll.	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W
Record: 9-2-1		Total: 428-134	

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston Coll.	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	N.C. State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 263-187

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@W. Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 291-116

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida St.	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 380-130

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@S. Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston Coll.	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 385-160

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total: 300-139

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@W. Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 288-165

*Fiesta Bowl

Jeff Van Horne lettered at kicker from 1986-89.



1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@S. Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 178-247

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston Coll.	29-22	L
9/28	@W. Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 202-187

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 253-209

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston Coll.	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 230-146

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston Coll.	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 Total: 300-183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston Coll.	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@W. Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers*	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M**	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 333-266

*Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland

*John Hancock Bowl

+Coach Paul Hackett

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 240-293

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston Coll.	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5 Total: 244-241

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/4	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii	36-23	L

Record: 3-9 Total: 289-429

*Thursday night (ESPN)

+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

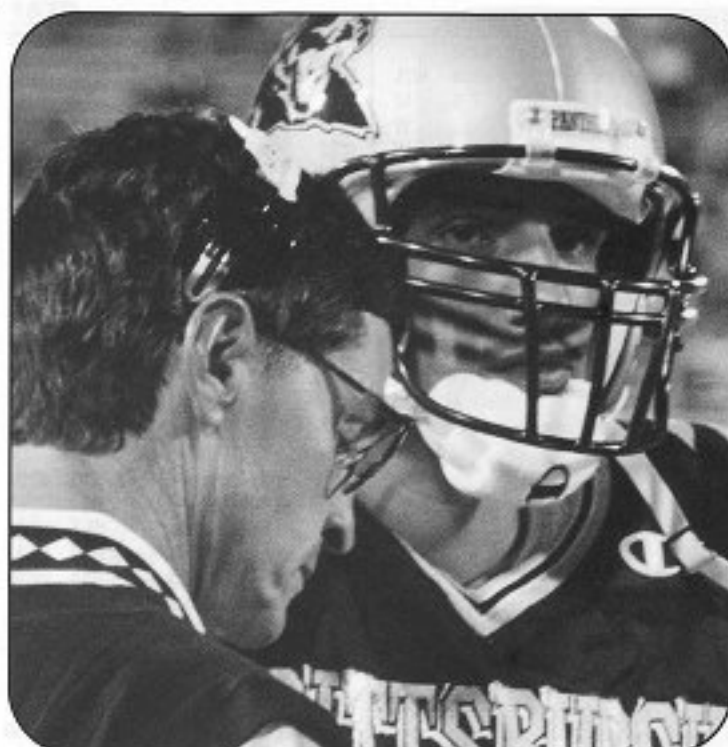
Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@S. Miss.	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@W. Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

Record: 3-8 Total: 168-371

*Thursday night (ESPN)

+ at East Rutherford, N.J.



Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

Record: 3-8 Total: 246-307

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston Coll.	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9 Total: 217-339

1996

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Va. Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston Coll.*	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

Record: 4-7 Total: 214-430

*Overtime

+Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami*	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston Coll.	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Va. (3)	41-38	W
12/31	S. Mississippi*	41-7	L

Record: 6-6 Total: 333-354

*Thursday night (ESPN)

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

(2) double overtime

(3) triple overtime

1998

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami*	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L

Record: 2-9 Total: 234-334

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

+Thursday night (ESPN)

1999

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent State	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse*	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston Coll.	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L

Record: 5-6 Total: 281-278

+Thursday night (ESPN)

2000

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Kent State	30-7	W
9/9	@Bowling Green	34-16	W
9/16	Penn State	12-0	W
9/23	Rutgers	29-17	W
10/7	@Syracuse	24-17 (2OT)	L
10/21	Boston College	42-26	W
10/28	@Virginia Tech	37-34	L
11/4	North Carolina	20-17	L
11/11	@Miami	35-7	L
11/18	@Temple	7-0	W
11/24	West Virginia	38-28	W
12/28	Iowa State*	37-29	L

Record: 7-5 Total: 296-247

*Insight.com Bowl

Note: All home games played

at Three Rivers Stadium

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PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



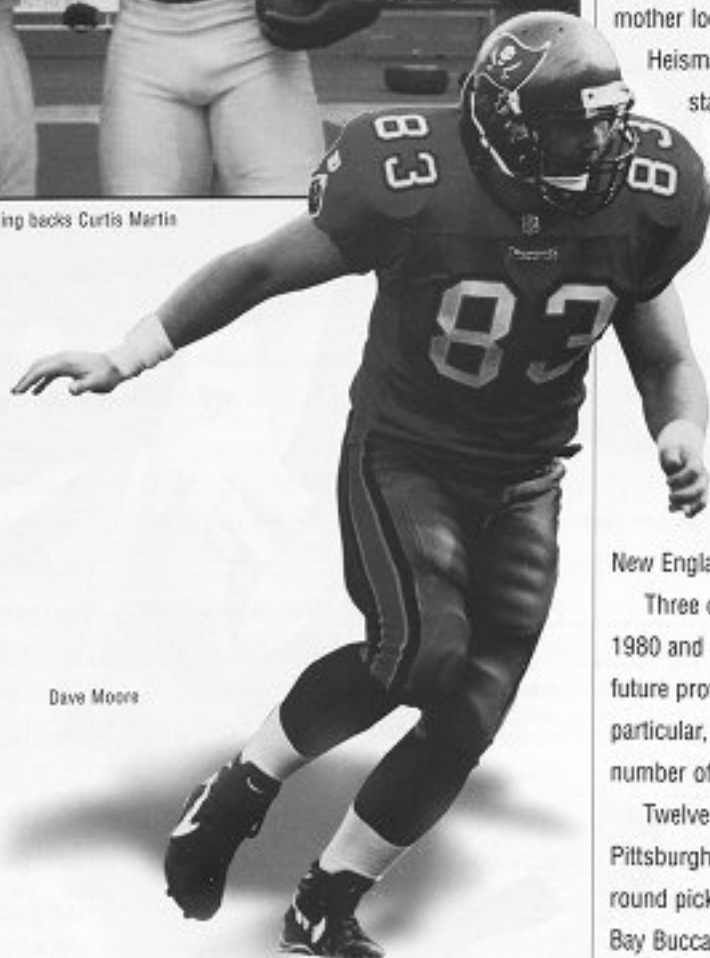
PANTHERS

IN THE NFL

DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES, FEW SCHOOLS CAN MATCH THE NUMBER AND QUALITY QUOTIENT OF PLAYERS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS FORWARDED TO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.



Former Pitt great and one of the NFL's marquee running backs Curtis Martin with Walt Harris.



Dave Moore

Through the years, Pittsburgh has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But the past 20 years witnessed a dramatic surge of top Pittsburgh-bred talent in the NFL. Pittsburgh's recent NFL players have made a remarkable impact. Of Pittsburgh's 16 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pittsburgh teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this mother lode of impact talent to the NFL.

Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him as the second pick of the 1977 draft.

A year later, a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pittsburgh's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined him.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pittsburgh's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins) and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts).

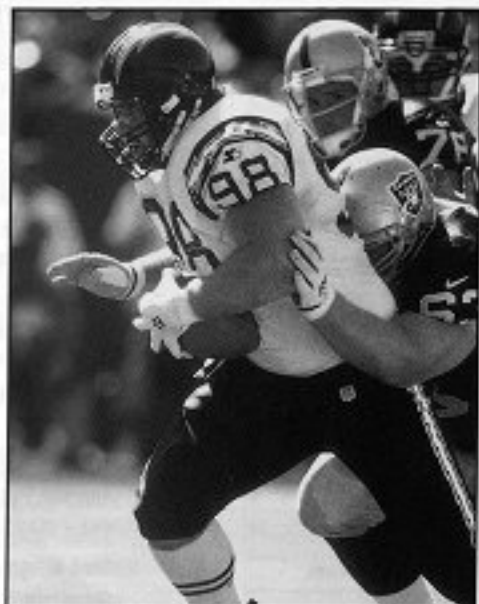
Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees. Seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who would also become NFL first-round draft picks in 1983 — quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears) and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) — as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, who the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

All told, 28 players on Pittsburgh's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pittsburgh Player Pipeline to the NFL continued throughout the rest of the 1980s and into the 1990s.

Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive



Mike Mohring

tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992; and Ruben Brown (Buffalo Bills) in 1995.

"Pittsburgh players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to former Panther great, Jim Covert, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pittsburgh, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," said Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986.

"You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."



Keith Hamilton

In the spring of 2000, the Pittsburgh Steelers selected the Panthers' Hank Poteat in the third round.

"My experiences playing for Walt Harris really helped prepare me for the NFL," said Poteat, a two-time first-team All-Big East selection while with the Panthers. "He taught me to be eager about learning and to practice with a purpose."

"Also, working with (strength and conditioning coach) Buddy Morris helped me develop physically in order to deal with the rigors of professional football," added Poteat, who was tied for third in punt returns last year in the AFC and was fifth overall.

In addition to Poteat last year, three former Panthers will enter NFL camps this summer. Running back Kevan Barlow was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the third round of the NFL draft this past spring, while wide receiver Latef Grim signed with the Washington Redskins as a free agent, offensive lineman Jeff McCurley signed with the 49ers and fullback Nick Goings joined the Carolina Panthers as a free agent.

PANTHERS

AND THE NFL DRAFT

CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS (as of July 2001)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Tom Barndt, C	Cincinnati Bengals
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Jeff Christy, C	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Oakland Raiders
Chad Dukes, RB	Carolina Panthers
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Nick Goings, FB	Carolina Panthers
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Buffalo Bills
Latef Grim, WR	Washington Redskins
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants
Steve Israel, CB	New Orleans Saints
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Jeff McCurley, OL	San Francisco 49ers
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Denver Broncos
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals
Mike Mohring, DT	San Diego Chargers
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tony Siragusa, DT	Baltimore Ravens
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills

PITTSBURGH'S NFL FIRST- ROUND DRAFT CHOICES (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

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ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
2001			
3	Kevan Barlow	RB	San Francisco 49ers
2000			
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1996			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadsen	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers

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1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
1985			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
1984			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
1983			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
1982			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
1981			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers

1980			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
1979			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1978			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
1977			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1976			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
1975			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
1974			
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
1973			
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
1972			
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
1971			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
1970			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs

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ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1969			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
1968			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
1966			
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
1965			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
1964			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)
1963			
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
1962			
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)

1961			
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
1959			
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
1958			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh
1957			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Herman Canil	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
1956			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants

1954

9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarrilli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams

1953

2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit

1952

24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh

1951

16	Ted Gernsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington

1950

3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh

1949

6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

1948

14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh

1947

5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
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1946

22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia

1945

12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia

1943

2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn

1942

12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears

1941

8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
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1940

4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals

1939

2	John Chickeneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh

1938

2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia

1937

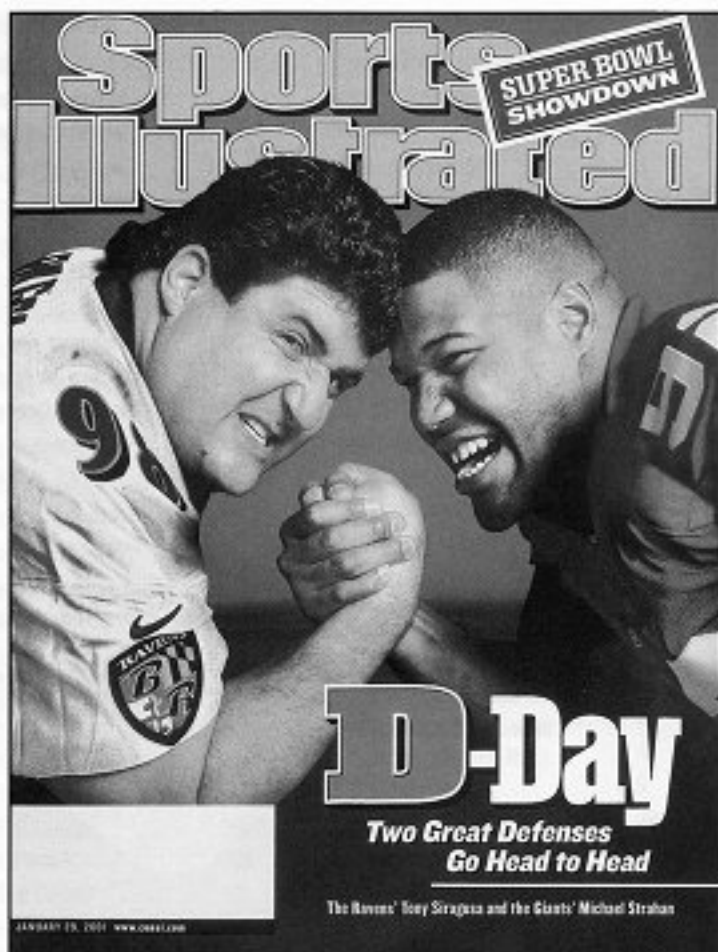
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft, allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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Former Panther Tony Stewart (left) helped the Baltimore Ravens to their first Super Bowl Championship last year.

Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Anderson, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1996-98 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 2001
Tom Bamdt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000-
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1927
Nick Bollock, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54

Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-85 Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960

Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickemeo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000-
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999-
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971

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Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bills, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-2000
Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84

Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000-

Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1998-2000 Carolina Panthers, 2001
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanagan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DT	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Nick Goings, FB	Carolina Panthers, 2001
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-99 Buffalo Bills, 2001
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991

Hank Pate was one of the NFL's top punt returners last year.



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Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Latel Grim, WR	Washington Redskins, 2001
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bills, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants, 1992-

Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 - Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1968-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinkle, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38

Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000-
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-84, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998

Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.



Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999-
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970

Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jeff McCurley, DL	San Francisco 49ers, 2001
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000-
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 2001
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921 Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984

Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-2000
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1968-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000-
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948

ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1963-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-

Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-96 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tlumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45

Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

PANTHER HISTORY

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2001



A LEGACY OF SUCCESS

"WHEN A YOUNG MAN MAKES THE DECISION TO PLAY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, HE BECOMES A PART OF ONE OF THE RICHEST TRADITIONS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY...WE'RE NOT JUST PLAYING FOR OURSELVES, WE'RE PLAYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY, THE CITY, THE REGION AND EVERYONE WHO WORE THE BLUE AND GOLD HERE."

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TRADITION.

It is a glorious, rich past. And an inspiration for future greatness.

It is a storied mystique that is so very real and tangible — in the locker room, the practice field, on game day or in the eyes of a Panther player.

The tradition that is Panther football spans more than a century, dating back to 1890. By mere accounting standards, it is a history that few schools can match.

Pittsburgh's nine national championships rank sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 83 first team All-Americans and ranks seventh among Division I-A schools with 47 consensus All-Americans. Only 22 schools have more victories than Pittsburgh's 596. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Biletnikoff Award.

Twenty men associated with Panther football — players and coaches alike — have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been over 250 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League. Eleven Pitt men have served as head coaches in the NFL.

Any listing of the Panthers' gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Mark Stepnoski, Curtis Martin, Jeff Christy and Ruben Brown hardly scratch the surface.

This tradition was one of the key elements that drew Walt Harris to Pittsburgh five years ago.

"When a young man makes the decision to play for the University of Pittsburgh, he becomes a part

HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

of one of the richest traditions in college football history," said Harris. "Names like Marino, Ditka, Dorsett, Fralic and Martin lit the torch of greatness and they have handed it off to our current players and coaches. That's a special responsibility. We're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for the university, the city, the region and everyone who wore the blue and gold here."

"This program has been to the top of the mountain so many times. That's what was so attractive about coming here and we're working hard and making strides everyday to get there again. It's all about pride — pride in Pittsburgh's past and pride in the great things we can accomplish in the future."

The Panther tradition is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pittsburgh, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can."

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Panther football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation to generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Panther football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker for the Panthers in the early 1960s and now the head coach of the Washington Redskins. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

NATIONAL TITLES



PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-1	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. Notre Dame 17
2. Yale 13
3. Princeton 12
4. USC 11
5. Alabama 10
6. PITTSBURGH 9

RATING SYSTEMS

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-1982) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41) an "azzy ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-1984) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-1995) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-1995) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.



Tony Dorsett and John Majors led Pittsburgh to its last national championship in 1976.

IN THE BEGINNING

IN 1889, A SPINDLY, 130-POUND LAD NAMED BURT SMYERS GRADUATED FROM BUCKNELL ACADEMY AND WENT ON TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park.

Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated

\$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

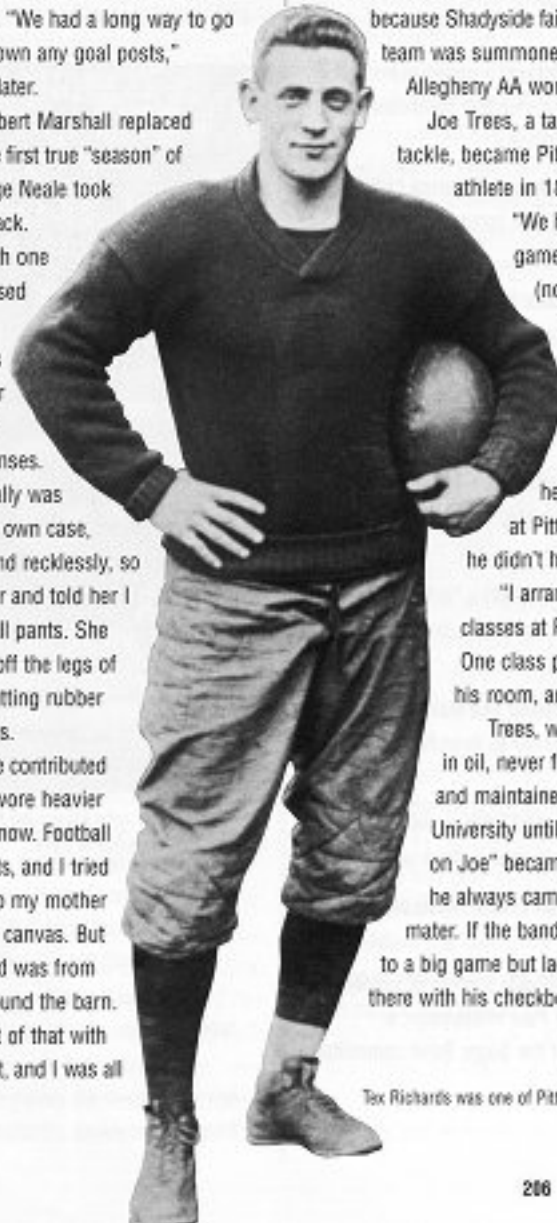
"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as 'Doggie' Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



Tex Richards was one of Pitt's first football stars.

THE POP WARNER ERA

GLENN SCOBEE "POP" WARNER COACHED AT PITTSBURGH FROM 1915-23, AND UNDER HIS COMMAND THE PANTHERS EVOLVED INTO A NATIONAL POWER. HIS TEAMS WERE 60-12-4 (.816) AND WERE RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN 1915, 1916 (UNANIMOUSLY), AND 1918 (UNANIMOUSLY).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilly, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

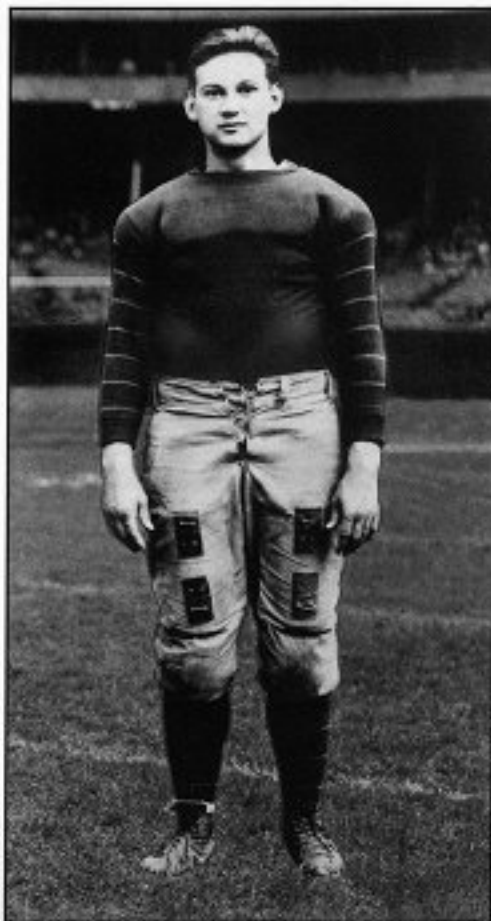
Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-12-4, and his overall career mark was 319-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed,



George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.

deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, how-



Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

ever, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

JOCK SUTHERLAND

HE WAS A FOOTBALL MAN

THE LEGACY OF JOHN BAIN
**"JOCK" SUTHERLAND IS
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 UP THIS WAY: HE WAS A
 FOOTBALL MAN.**

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an Eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."



None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that cur." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unobtrusive, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."



DREAM BACKFIELD

THE GLORY YEARS OF PITT UNDER JOCK SUTHERLAND IN THE 1930S FEATURED TREMENDOUS BACKFIELD PLAY, CLIMAXING IN 1938 WITH THE MARVELOUS "DREAM BACKFIELD."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerno, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting



The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerno and Dick Cassiano.

left half back post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerno," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York

sportsman Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerno are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy."

"Chickerno, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass."

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

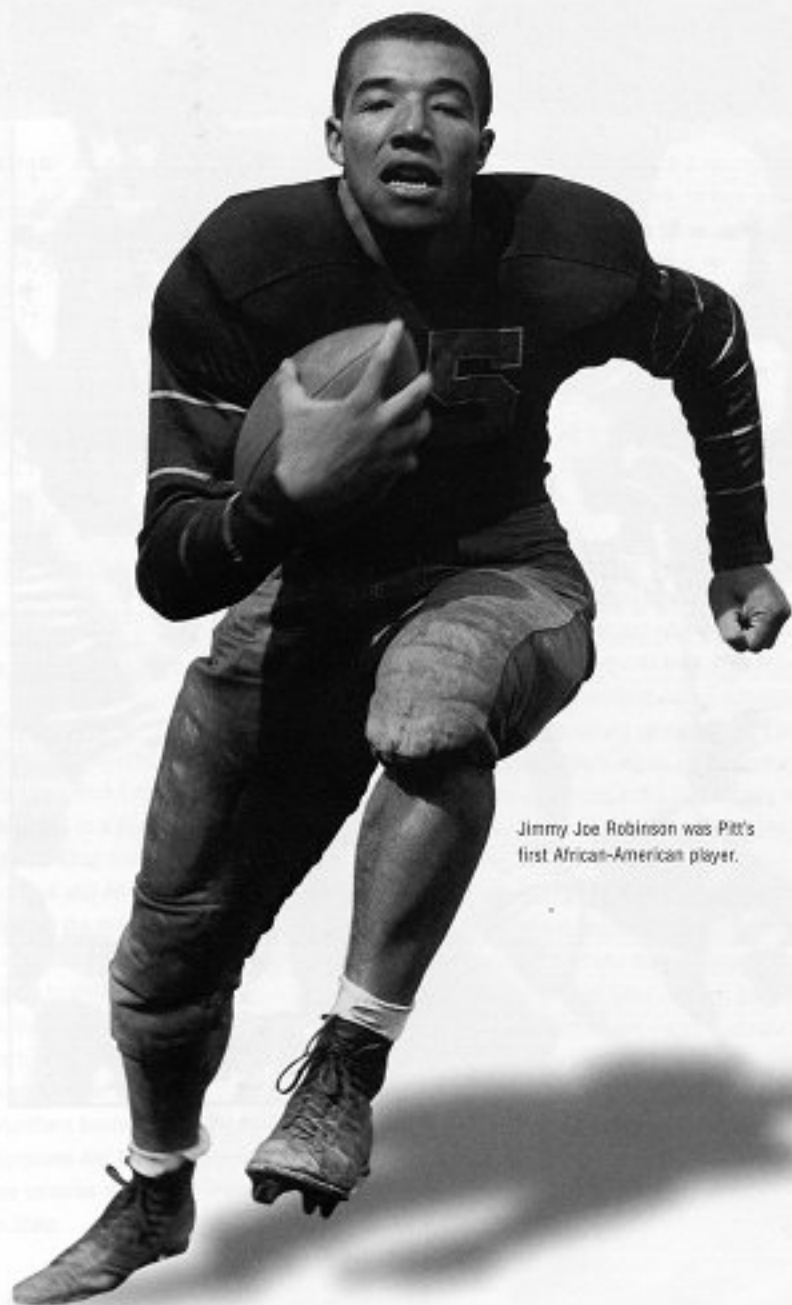
"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

THE 1940s AND '50s

A DIFFERENT PROVING GROUND

THE 1940s AND EARLY 1950s WERE NOT A GLORIOUS ERA OF SUCCESS ON THE FIELD FOR PITT.

THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERED THE SAME KINDS OF PROBLEMS AS MANY OTHER "BIG-TIME" SCHOOLS DURING THE WAR YEARS: DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE, FUNDING SHORTAGES, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, GAME CANCELLATIONS, THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCTIONS IN RECRUITING.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was Pitt's first African-American player.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones' effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest

figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1938 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

THE "NO BOWL TEAM"



IMAGINE A MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHING 9-1, RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION AND NOT APPEARING IN A POSTSEASON BOWL GAME.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO PITTSBURGH'S 1963 SQUAD, WHICH WON ALL BUT ONE OF ITS 10 GAMES AGAINST A TOUGH SCHEDULE.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game....I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigallunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

The 1963 lineup. Back row (left to right): William Bodle, Richard Leeson, Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha. Front row (left to right): Robert Long, Ernie Borghetti, Ed Adamchik, Paul Cercel, Ray Papp, John Maczuzak and Al Grigallunas.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

JOHNNY MAJORS

A MAJOR CHANGE AT PITTSBURGH

IN DECEMBER OF 1972, IN THE WAKE OF A 1-10 SEASON, PITT'S ADMINISTRATION TABBED 37-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY MAJORS, WHO HAD BEEN THE HEAD COACH AT IOWA STATE, TO TRY TO REVERSE THE PANTHERS' FOOTBALL FORTUNES. WHEN CHANCELLOR WESLEY W. POSVAR AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CAS MYSLINSKI ANNOUNCED MAJORS' HIRING AT A CAMPUS PRESS CONFERENCE, THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW DRAMATIC — AND HOW SUDDEN — THAT TURNAROUND WOULD BE.

Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the



Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only

game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-





Gary Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.

Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for a school-record 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as

Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled

to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win and he retired ranked 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Panther Hall of Fame.

JACKIE SHERRILL

SHERRILL'S BEASTS OF THE EAST

IN 1987, *THE SPORTING NEWS* SELECTED THE 25 GREATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL TIME. THE 1980-81 PITTSBURGH TEAMS, SELECTED AS A TANDEM ENTRY, RANKED 12TH. PITTSBURGH'S 1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD WAS TABBED THE 17TH-BEST TEAM IN HISTORY.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.



Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pandry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it." "After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri."

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They got a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

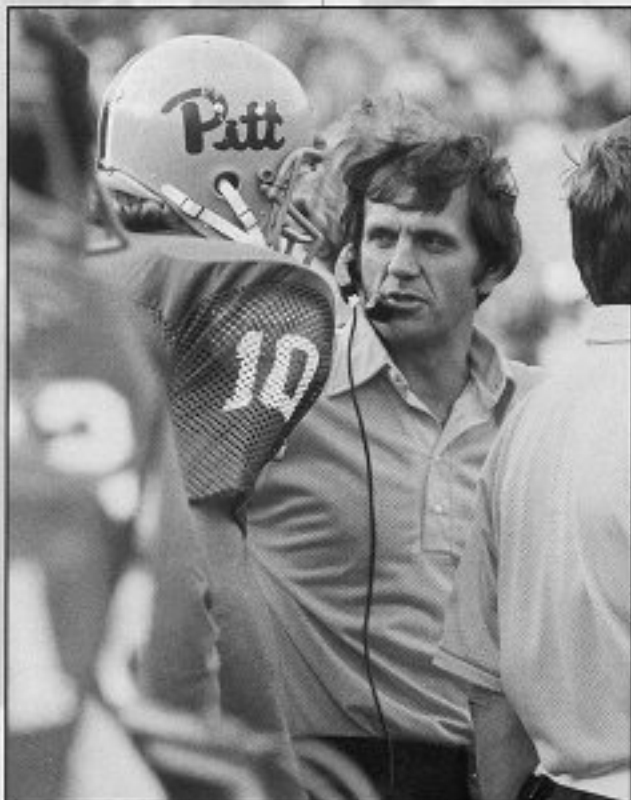
"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.



"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and later the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

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PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Editor's Note: The following piece appeared in Inside Panther Sports following Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame in the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium. The Panthers called Pitt Stadium home from 1925-99, compiling a 252-149-15 (.624) record there before the building was razed in 2000 to make way for the Petersen Events Center.



MAYBE IT WAS A BEGINNING, *and not an end.*

THEY PLAYED THE FINAL FOOTBALL GAME AT PITT STADIUM, AND WHAT A CELEBRATION IT WAS. ABOUT 400 FORMER LETTERMEN WERE ON HAND FOR A DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE GAME ON SATURDAY. THEY WERE ALL OVER PITT STADIUM THE DAY OF THE GAME. CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS WERE EVERYWHERE. TONY DORSETT AND CRAIG "IRONHEAD" HEYWARD CHATTED WITH DR. FREDDIE FU. WTAE TV'S ANDREW STOCKEY INTERVIEWED BILL FRALIC ON THE SIDELINE. MARSHALL GOLDBERG WAS THERE. SO WERE JOE SCHMIDT AND AL ROMANO. AND MANY MORE.

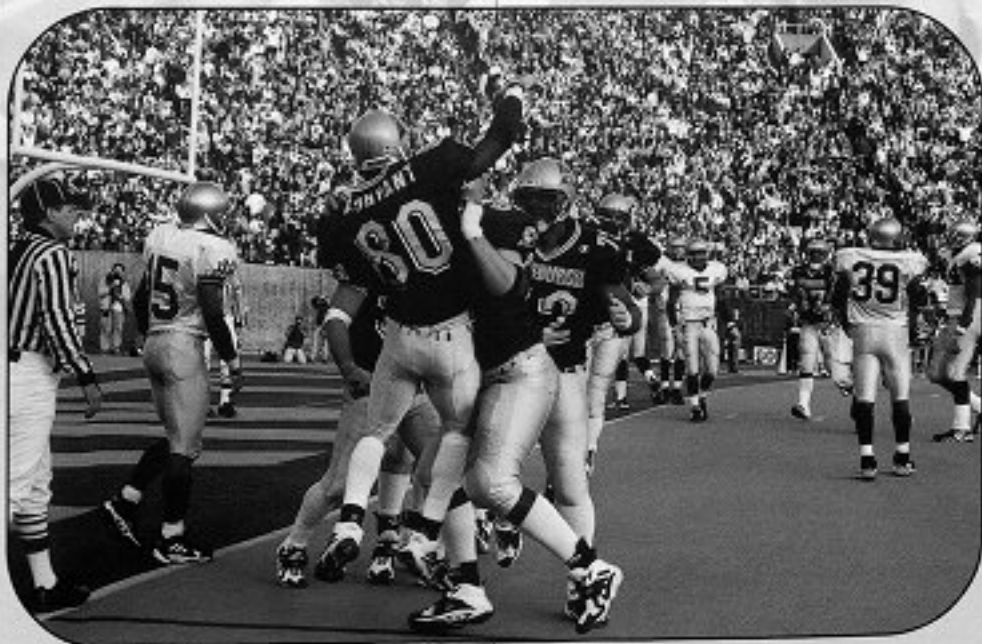
The atmosphere was electric. There were a considerable number of Notre Dame Subway Alumni—mostly in the end zones—but this was one day when the Pitt faithful weren't about to have their farewell party crashed by a band of outsiders. The crowd—and especially the Panther players—saw to that.

Walt Harris let his guard down a little after the historic triumph, slapping palms with a couple sportswriters in the interview room before settling in to answer questions. He was even cheered

upon entering the room, an almost unheard-of no-no in the relationship between the sporting press and the people it covers.

"Wow," Harris must have said about 10 times in the course of the confab. The magnitude of what had happened—and the responsibility his team was carrying—were not lost on the third-year coach.

"I took the seniors to the dinner last night," Harris said. "There were 400 lettermen here, guys like [Tony] Dorsett, [Marshall] Goldberg and



(Bill) Fralic, right down the line. Now that's pressure—having those guys watch and evaluate everything you're doing."

There were heroes everywhere in the Panthers' 37-27 victory against the Irish. The Panthers were able to run the ball with efficiency, especially at crunch time in the fourth quarter when they had to keep the ball away from Notre Dame's dangerous offense. There was Kevan Barlow running hard—through and around people for a pair of second-half touchdowns. Nick Lotz hit three big field goals. Linebacker Scott McCurley blocked a Jim Sanson field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half. John Turman completed several crucial long throws to Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim, who were just as spectacular.

The delirious Pitt students began chanting, "You can't stop us!" with about three or four minutes to go, when city and campus police began to line the track in anticipation of the mob scene which was sure to follow.

And mob they did. When a Jarious Jackson fourth-down pass fell incomplete with nine seconds to go, students poured onto the field. Pleas from public address announcer Don Ireland went unheeded. Both goal posts came down. Some people took knives and scissors to the turf, even though Pitt still had at least two more weeks of practice time.

"It was crazy," said Hank Poteat, when asked to describe the commotion.

"It was like a dream come true," added defensive end Bryan Knight. "I loved watching the fans celebrate this win with us."

After the game, Marshall Goldberg was escorted out to the middle of the field, where he was presented with a walnut chest. It was opened, and the crowd counted down from 10, then let out a cheer that was encased within the chest. A Brinks truck came to retrieve the chest and keep it in a safe place until the new stadium on the North Side opens for business in 2001.

If that opening game is anything like the Pitt Stadium finale, it's going to be a tough wait.

Kevan Barlow hands the ball to the official after scoring the final touchdown in Pitt Stadium history, which clinched the 37-27 upset.



Former Pittsburgh All-America running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward revs up the student section.



Former All-American and "Dream Backfield" member Marshall Goldberg "captures the spirit of Pitt Stadium" in the postgame ceremony. The walnut chest will be reopened when the Panthers host Miami Sept. 27 at Heinz Field.

PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Halftime featured a celebration of Pitt Stadium's historic past by honoring eight decades of Panther football and 400 former lettermen.



YEAR-BY-YEAR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT PITT STADIUM

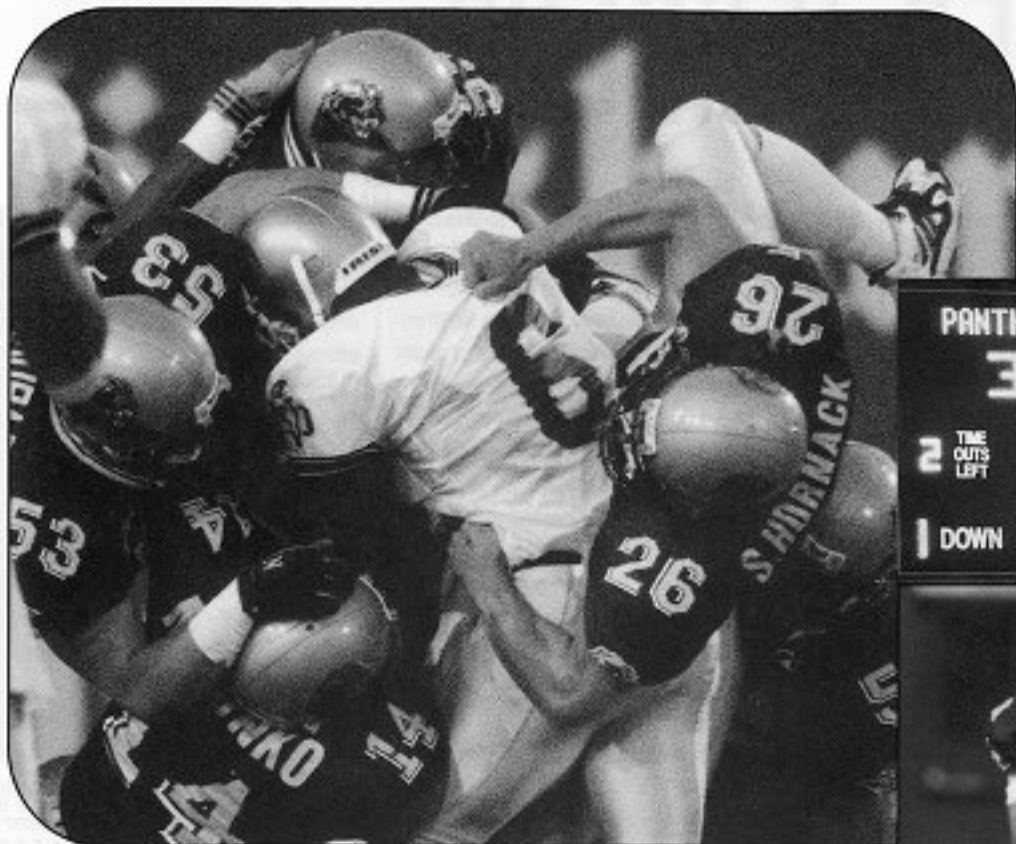
1925	22,468	1945	16,148	1965	37,536	1985	40,220
1926	17,804	1946	24,232	1966	31,605	1986	46,498
1927	25,771	1947	41,515	1967	29,239	1987	47,982
1928	17,597	1948	32,168	1968	27,793	1988	41,691
1929	29,765	1949	34,210	1969	30,505	1989	46,705
1930	36,814	1950	19,965	1970	29,638	1990	38,264
1931	25,204	1951	27,795	1971	35,884	1991	36,512
1932	25,717	1952	26,203	1972	21,047	1992	32,687
1933	28,371	1953	29,055	1973	30,484	1993	30,181
1934	42,814	1954	36,443	1974	42,087	1994	31,565
1935	26,813	1955	33,043	1975	42,023	1995	33,175
1936	27,067	1956	47,944	1976	44,931	1996	30,795
1937	36,667	1957	45,245	1977	47,978	1997	39,710
1938	40,029	1958	44,811	1978	44,670	1998	40,734
1939	33,065	1959	38,008	1979	44,951	1999	41,138
1940	26,158	1960	38,734	1980	48,542		
1941	24,859	1961	37,454	1981	50,860		
1942	12,022	1962	35,189	1982	54,818		
1943	17,736	1963	40,227	1983	51,485		
1944	13,220	1964	40,981	1984	39,237		

HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

54,818	in 1982	46,705	in 1989
51,485	in 1983	46,498	in 1986
50,860	in 1981	45,245	in 1957
49,472	in 1978	44,951	in 1979
48,542	in 1980	44,931	in 1976
47,982	in 1987	44,811	in 1958
47,978	in 1977	42,814	in 1934
47,944	in 1956		

LARGEST CROWDS AT PITT STADIUM

68,918	vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622	vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586	vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164	vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133	vs. Army (1935)
60,283	vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260	vs. Penn State (1981)
60,190	vs. Notre Dame (1999)
60,162	vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134	vs. Penn State (1985)



Pittsburgh's stingy defense swarmed the Irish all day, yielding just 72 yards rushing.

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		BALL ON	



John Turman, who threw for 231 yards, scrambles for a big gain to set up the Panthers' first TD.



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett and Walt Harris share a moment before the opening kickoff.



PITT STADIUM FACTS

- Ground purchased in June 1923
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925
- First game: September 26, 1925, Pitt 26, Washington & Lee 0
- Dedication game: October 24, 1925, Pitt 12, Carnegie Tech 0
- Largest crowd: 68,918, Pitt vs. Fordham, October 29, 1938, Pitt 24, Fordham 13
- First game on artificial turf: September 19, 1970, UCLA 24, Pitt 15
- First night game: August 31, 1985, Pitt 31, Purdue 30
- Most points, Pitt: 88 vs. Westminster, 1926
- Most points, opponent: Notre Dame, 69, 1965
- Most points total: 105, Pitt (53) vs. Temple (52), 1996
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium winning streak: 20, 1978-81
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium losing streak: 9, 1966-68
- Panthers record at Pitt Stadium: 252-149-15 (.624)

RETIRED JERSEYS



Offensive Tackle

Mark May

1977-80

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MARK MAY was a dominating offensive lineman who played for some of the greatest teams in Pittsburgh football history. Providing punishing run blocking and air-tight pass protection for the Panthers from 1977-80, May stands as the school's first and only recipient of the prestigious Outland Trophy.

This fall he will receive yet another honor for his illustrious collegiate career when he becomes the eighth player to have his jersey retired at Pittsburgh. May will be honored this Sept. 27 at Heinz Field when the Panthers host the Miami Hurricanes.

"Without a doubt, this is one of the highest athletic achievements of my career and I've been to three Super Bowls, played in the Pro Bowl and was on some great teams at the University of Pittsburgh," May said. "It is even more of an honor to have your number retired at a school with the football tradition of Pittsburgh."

"I remember being in our locker room as a collegiate player and seeing Tony Dorsett's glass-encased retired locker. There have been so many great players here and to have your name added to the list of retired jerseys is a tremendous thrill."

"Mark May was one of the greatest offensive linemen of all time," Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson said. "The retirement of his jersey is an occasion to celebrate not only the Panther football tradition, but also our history of outstanding offensive linemen."

Nicknamed "May Day" for the distress he would cause defensive tackles, the Oneonta, N.Y., native was a member of perhaps the greatest recruiting class in Panther history in 1977, joining such standouts as Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Greg Meisner. May and his teammates went on to lead Pittsburgh to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.

May was a consensus All-America selection as a senior and was selected in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft, 20th overall, by the Washington Redskins. He helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1988 season. That year he gave up just one sack and was the only Washington offensive player to start every game.

In his junior and senior seasons, both 11-1 Panther teams, May did not allow a single sack.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said quarterback Dan Marino of May and his offensive line teammates. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

In 1979, May went up against two All-American defensive tackles (Penn State's Bruce Clark and Washington's Doug Martin) and held them to one tackle apiece in Panther victories. During his senior season, May graded out over 90 percent on running plays.

"His size, speed, agility and intelligence are unbelievable," said Joe Moore, the Panthers' offensive line coach from 1977-85. "Add to that his desire to excel, and you understand why he's a great one."

His first start was in the 1977 Gator Bowl at the end of his freshman campaign. That night May helped the Panthers cruise to a 34-3 demolition of Clemson as Pittsburgh rolled up a Gator Bowl-record 566 total yards.

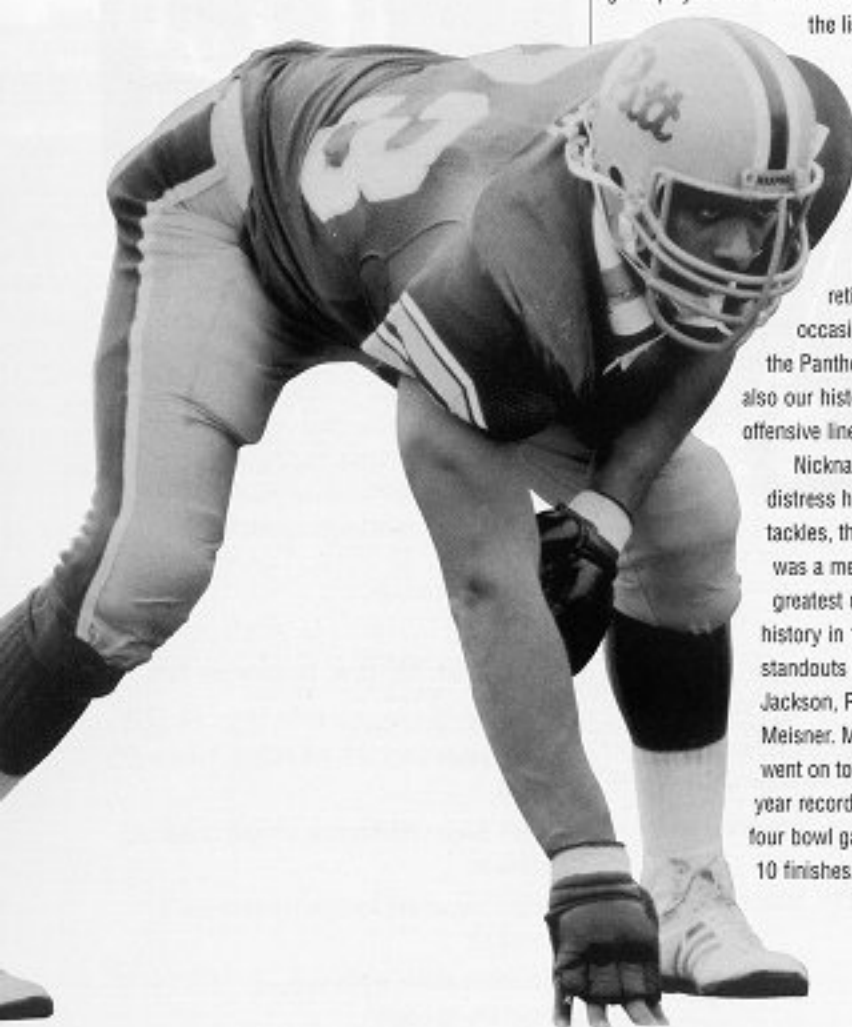
Pittsburgh made bowl appearances in each of May's four seasons, punctuated by a 37-9 victory over South Carolina in the 1980 Gator Bowl. The Panthers finished second in the Associated Press and United Press International polls. *The New York Times* computer poll, however, ranked the Panthers the best team in the country after that season.

Known for his unselfishness, May told the *Pittsburgh Press* after receiving the Outland Trophy he wanted to "cut it up and share it with my teammates and my coaches."

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May's career with the Redskins spanned from 1981-90. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1991 and Phoenix Cardinals in 1992-93.

Upon retiring from the NFL, May embarked on a highly successful broadcasting career and recently joined ESPN as a studio host and color analyst for the network's college football coverage. Previously he worked with CBS and TNT, providing analysis for their NFL broadcasts.





Halfback

Tony Dorsett

1973-76

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In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed it in 1998. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett's freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the

most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt head coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Sixteen years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1991-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



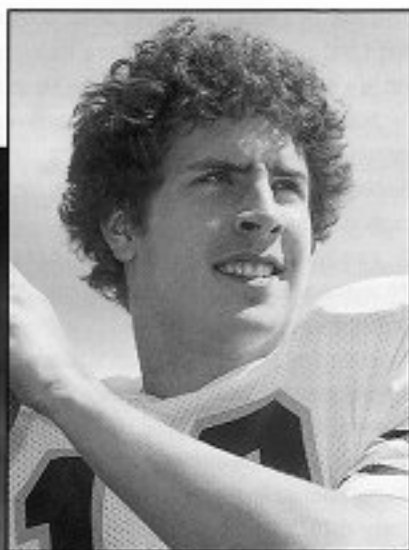
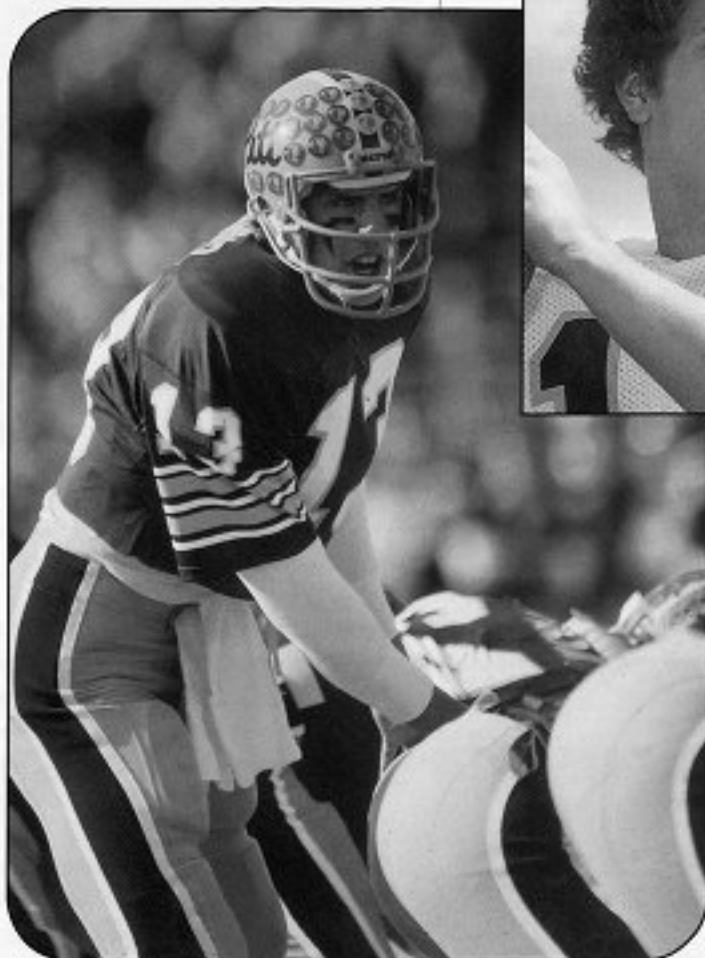
RETIRE JERSEYS

Quarterback

Dan Marino

1979-82

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Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football

and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino rewrote many of the NFL's passing records and was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback, before retiring at the conclusion of the 1999 season.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four line-backer positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Panther linebacker Sal Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the

highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

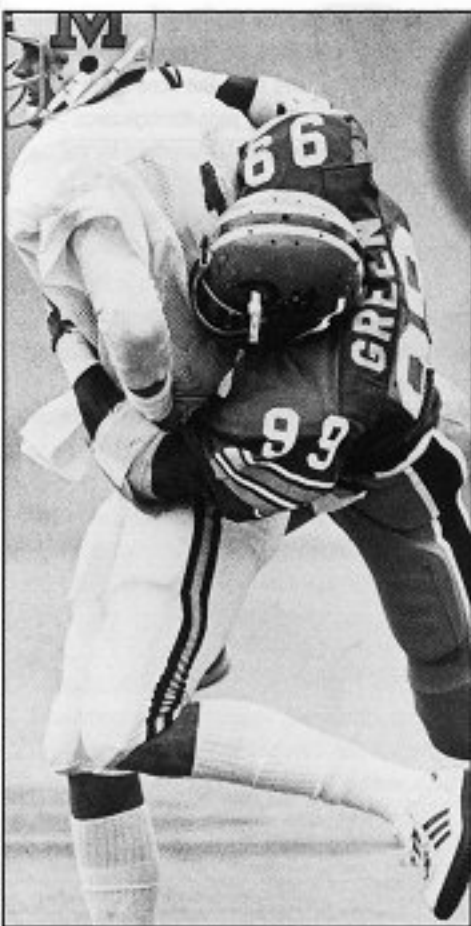
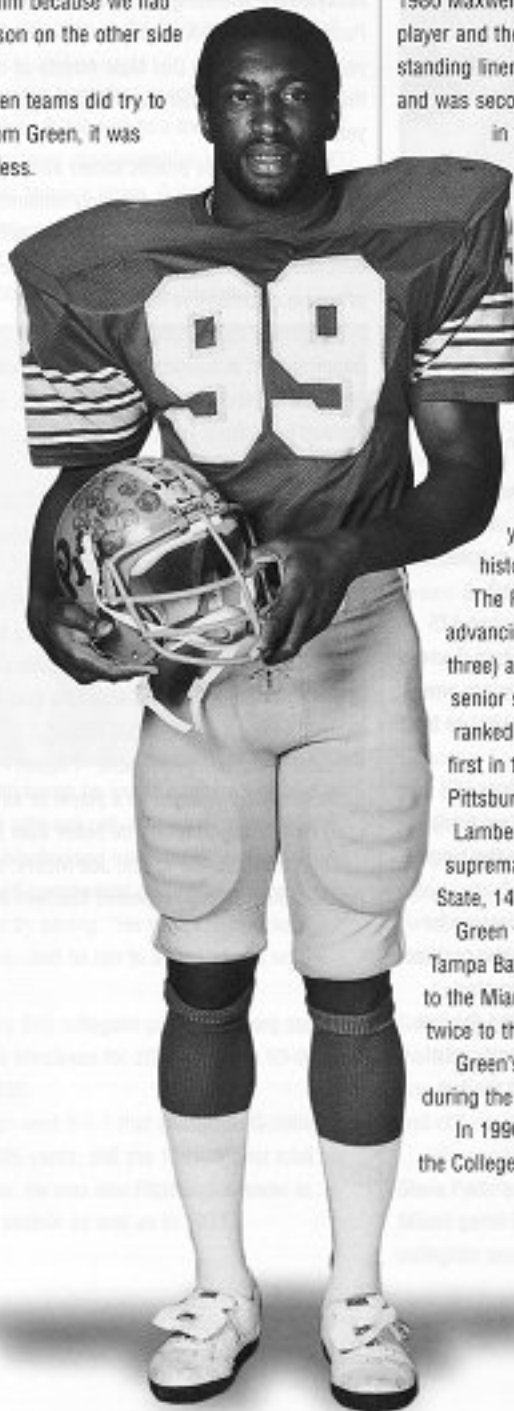
Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by The New York Times. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1996, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.



Defensive End

Hugh Green

1977-80

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HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

RETIRE JERSEYS



Offensive Tackle

Bill Fralic

1981-84

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"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

Joe Gilmartin, *The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohna Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that

position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1998, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.



Running Back
Marshall Goldberg
1936-38

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It was very appropriate.

Pittsburgh's stirring upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever played at Pitt Stadium had ended about 20 minutes ago. People it seemed were *everywhere*. In the stands. On the field. On the goal posts. When things finally came to order, an elegant figure was escorted to the center of the field with a wooden box.

It was all-time great running back **MARSHALL GOLDBERG**, who was charged with the responsibility of "capturing the spirit" of Pitt Stadium. With the 60,000 people in attendance cheering madly, Goldberg slowly closed the lid of the box and then left in a Brinks truck.

That took place on November 13, 1999. The box has since been stored in the Panthers' Hall of Fame at its new practice complex. Goldberg will return to Pittsburgh's new home stadium, Heinz Field, this September to let the spirit loose again.

The postgame ceremony provided an unforgettable image from a truly unforgettable night.

That Goldberg was selected for this duty was totally appropriate. After all, he is a founding father of the Panther football tradition, playing on some of the greatest teams in school — and college football — history.

Goldberg starred for Pittsburgh from 1936-38 and was its most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. He was a two-time All-American and eventually would go on to receive induction in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Playing under legendary coach Jock Sutherland, Goldberg helped Pittsburgh to a three-year record of 25-3-2 and national championships in 1936 and 1937.

During his teenage years, Goldberg was small in football terms — or any terms for that matter. He weighed just 110 pounds as a high school sophomore and was dubbed "Biggie" by his friends.



But at Pittsburgh he would become a strong and durable back who not only thrived as a runner, but as a passer, blocker and quick-kicker as well.

Sutherland commented on Goldberg's resilient running style by saying, "He has been knocked out only once...and he ran to a touchdown on the next play."

In his very first collegiate game, Goldberg stormed through Ohio Wesleyan for 203 yards in a 53-0 victory in 1936.

Pittsburgh went 8-1-1 that season as Goldberg carried for 886 yards, still the 18th highest total in school annals. He was also Pittsburgh's leader in passing that season as well as in 1937.

Goldberg gained a well-earned reputation as a big-play threat. In the 1937 opener against Ohio Wesleyan, a 59-0 victory, Goldberg intercepted a pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown before the Panther offense got on the field. He ended up leading the team in interceptions as Pittsburgh went on to surrender just 34 total points and shut out six of its 10 opponents.

In a 20-0 win over West Virginia the next week, he returned the opening kickoff back 78 yards. The first time he touched the ball in a 6-0 win over Duquesne, he ran 77 yards for a touchdown. He finished the season with 698 rushing yards as Pittsburgh won its second consecutive national title, going 9-0-1.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield." The heralded group came together due in large part to Goldberg's unselfishness.

In 1938, Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. Looking to maximize the breadth of his talent at the four backfield spots, Sutherland asked Goldberg to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented Dick Cassiano and move to fullback. Goldberg readily agreed.

With John Chickeneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' Dream Backfield was in place.

The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Goldberg finished his career as Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. He still ranks 11th on the Panthers' all-time list in rushing yards.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. He later became president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

His number 42 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, nearly 60 years after his final collegiate season.

RETIRED JERSEYS



Linebacker

Joe Schmidt

1950-52

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Things had always been a little tougher for **JOE SCHMIDT**. He played through numerous injuries in college and dealt with the death of his father and two brothers before he graduated from Brentwood High School in 1949.

As tough as those things were for Schmidt, he fought back on the football field — and in life — with a tenacity that opponents feared. One writer described his style of play as “football at the boiling point.”

“He was always in the way,” a pro opponent once said of Schmidt.

Schmidt went on to All-America status with Pittsburgh in 1952, his senior year, and an All-Pro career with the NFL's Detroit Lions. He eventually would be inducted into both the college and pro football halls of fame.

He starred for the Panthers from 1950-52 under four different head coaches and played three different positions.

Schmidt was a fullback for Brentwood but came to Pittsburgh as a quarterback in 1949. Freshmen were not eligible to play at that time, and before he stepped onto the field for the Panthers, he was switched back to fullback for the 1950 season and

tacked on guard duties as well. Schmidt eventually moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him a perennial All-Pro with the Lions.

“Pitt provided me with the opportunity to do what I've wanted to do, and further myself through my athletic abilities,” Schmidt said in an interview for the book, *Hail to Pitt*. “Everything I have stemmed from that opportunity. So I have a soft spot in my heart for the university.”

Schmidt grew up in nearby Mt. Oliver and learned the game of football from his father and brother, John, who played center and linebacker for Carnegie Tech from 1937-39. He attended many games at Pitt Stadium as well as his brother's games at Carnegie Tech. Some of his mental and physical toughness was rooted in sandlot football games as a child and pickup games against former war veterans and prison inmates when he was just 14 years old.

The Panthers improved from a 1-8 mark in 1950 to a 6-3 record in Schmidt's senior year of 1952. That year was highlighted by a 22-19 victory over Notre Dame in which Schmidt almost single-handedly won the game for Pittsburgh.

Before the game, Schmidt asked Coach Red Dawson to leave the locker room with the assistant coaches for several minutes. He then gave an inspiring pre-game speech to his teammates on what he would do to each and every one of them if Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh. Backing up his words, Schmidt had a stellar defensive effort, including a 60-yard interception return, before leaving the game in the early stages of the second half with a concussion, an injury that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

One of Schmidt's teammates said, “We were more afraid of Joe than we were of Notre Dame.”

He missed the two games following that contest because of the concussion, but played well enough to become an All-America linebacker that season.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. He tore knee cartilage in the opening game of the 1952 season, but played through it.

After being drafted by the Lions in the seventh round, he almost didn't continue his football career.

“I didn't think I would make the team,” Schmidt said.

Schmidt played in 10 Pro Bowls during his 13-year career with the Lions, which included two NFL championships. At a time when the middle linebacker position was just developing, Schmidt became a model of what all coaches were looking for.

His playing career earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, becoming the first Panther player to be inducted. Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Forty-five years after his final collegiate season at Pittsburgh, Schmidt's number 65 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson at halftime of the Panthers' game with Miami in 1997.

In December of last year, Schmidt became the 20th Panther to be inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame and third to be a member of both the college and professional halls of fame.

After his football career, Schmidt became a successful businessman as owner of a car parts dealership in the Detroit area, where he still resides.



End

Mike Ditka

1958-60

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One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else."

Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward.

It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

His number 89 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, 37 years after his final collegiate season.

PANTHERS

IN THE HALL OF FAME

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football halls of fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Tony Dorsett is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

Last December, **JOE SCHMIDT** became the 20th player or coach who has been associated with the University of Pittsburgh to receive induction into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame. Schmidt was the fourth player in six years to receive the honor. Offensive lineman Bill Fralic was inducted in 1998, while defensive end Hugh Green and running back Tony Dorsett were honored in 1996 and 1994, respectively.

Schmidt also joined Dorsett and Mike Ditka as one of three former Panther players to be elected to both the professional and college halls of fame.

"This tops off my career," said Schmidt, who starred for Pitt from 1950-52. "At my age I didn't expect to win any more awards. I'm very honored to be elected."

"Joe Schmidt exemplifies everything that is great about University of Pittsburgh football," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "Not only has he achieved at the very highest levels athletically, but he has set an example for every athlete that follows to stay committed to and supportive of their university. I can't think of a more deserving hall of famer."

PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEES

LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)

AVERELL DANIELL • 1934-36

TOM DAVIES • 1918-21

MIKE DITKA • 1958-60

JOSEPH DONCHES • 1927-29

TONY DORSETT • 1973-76

BILL FRALIC • 1961-84

HUGH GREEN • 1977-80

MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38

JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*

HERB MCCracken • 1918-20

GEORGE McLAREN • 1915-18

ROBERT PECK • 1913-16

JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52

JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33

HERB STEIN • 1918-21

DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND

• 1914-17 (PLAYER)

• 1924-38 (COACH)

JOSEPH THOMPSON

• 1904-06 (PLAYER)

• 1908-12 (COACH)

HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13

GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

ALL-AMERICANS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PITTSBURGH'S FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NCAA FOOTBALL GUIDE, AND CONSISTS OF PLAYERS WHO WERE FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS OF THE LAST 87 YEARS. OVER THE YEARS, THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY WALTER CAMP, GRANTLAND RICE, CASPER WHITNEY, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, THE FOOTBALL WRITERS, THE FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, THE ALL-AMERICA BOARD, *NEWSWEEK* AND *THE SPORTING NEWS*.

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E



Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Mafisi*	T

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett*	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzozza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Mark May*	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic*	OT
1984	Bill Fralic*	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT
2000	Antonio Bryant*	WR

* Indicates consensus status

ALL-AMERICANS



Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.

SIXTY-SEVEN PLAYERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN HONORED AS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES EACH PLAYER'S CAREER IN BRIEF:

ROBERT PECK, 1914-16

CENTER

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's initial first team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Panthers only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among college football's greatest of all time. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

JAMES HERRON, 1916

END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pittsburgh. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

ANDY HASTINGS, 1916

BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pittsburgh in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 18th place on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

CLAUDE "TINY" THORNHILL, 1916

GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. CARLSON, 1917

END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pittsburgh has ever had. While at Pittsburgh he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the University's Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as the Panthers' basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

DALE SIES, 1917

GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pittsburgh squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

JOCK SUTHERLAND, 1917

GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pittsburgh. He entered the University of Pittsburgh a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach of the Panthers and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pittsburgh in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his sudden death in the spring of 1948.

GEORGE MCLAREN, 1917-18
FULLBACK

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pittsburgh's all-time finest at the position. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Panther record for the longest run from scrimmage, a 91-yard touchdown against Syracuse in 1917. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pittsburgh's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 13th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He was also a two-year member of the basketball and track teams.

TOM DAVIES, 1918-20
BACK

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pittsburgh in rushing, passing and receiving and was the Panthers' all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pittsburgh's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pittsburgh's all-time scoring list with 181 points and fourth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

LEONARD HILTY, 1918
TACKLE

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pittsburgh in 1916 and spent the following year in the Navy. Naval authorities ordered Hilty, who went to nearby Peabody High School, back to Pittsburgh to complete his education. He didn't tell the team he was returning and simply showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

HERB STEIN, 1920-21
CENTER

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of the Panthers' greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pittsburgh earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

RALPH "HORSE" CHASE, 1925
TACKLE

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following his time at Pittsburgh, he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

BILL KERN, 1927
TACKLE

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.



Two-time All-America end Bill Daddio (1937-38)

GILBERT "GIBBY" WELCH, 1927
RUNNING BACK

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pittsburgh in rushing and passing. A year later, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 14th on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,890 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pittsburgh's longest kickoff return with his 106-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

MIKE GETTO, 1928
TACKLE

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

TOBY UANSA, 1929
HALFBACK

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in nearby McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

JOE DONCHESS, 1929
END

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending the University's Medical School, he was a coach with the Pittsburgh football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pittsburgh for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund.

**PITTSBURGH SEVENTH IN DIVISION 1-A
CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS**

WITH A TOTAL OF 47 PLAYERS WHO HAVE
RECEIVED CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION,
PITTSBURGH RANKS AN IMPRESSIVE SEVENTH
AMONG ALL DIVISION 1-A SCHOOLS.

ALL-AMERICANS

RAY MONTGOMERY, 1929

GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pittsburgh had ever produced.

THOMAS PARKINSON, 1929

FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for the Panthers in 1929. He was known as a triple threat for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pittsburgh, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

JESSE QUATSE, 1931

TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

JOE SKLADANY, 1932-33

END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. In 1932, Skladany led the Panthers in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

WARREN HELLER, 1932

BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks 12th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in the Panthers' 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

CHARLES HARTWIG, 1934

GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pittsburgh's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury that caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He was a Panther standout in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game.

GEORGE SHOTWELL, 1934

CENTER

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," Coach Jock Sutherland said.

ISADORE WEINSTOCK, 1934

FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker and also played defensive back, kicked extra points and handled kickoff duties. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

ART DETZEL, 1935

TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD, 1936

GUARD

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

AVERELL DANIELL, 1936

TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from nearby Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him "one of the smartest tackles Pittsburgh has produced — he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

FRANK SOUCHAK, 1937

END

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led the Panthers in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was also the number one player on Pittsburgh's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

BILL DADDIO, 1937-38

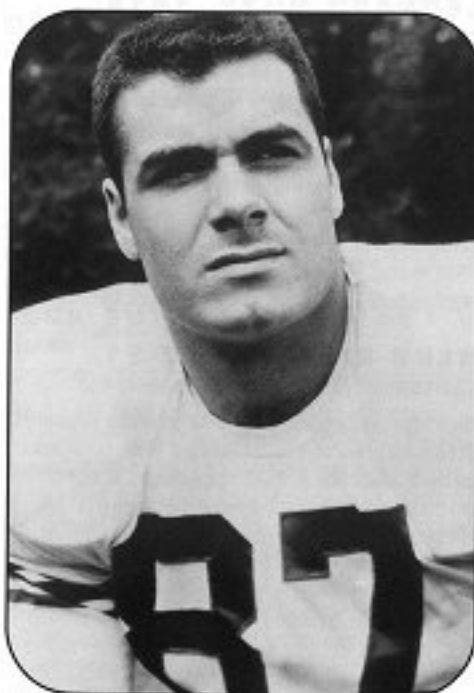
END

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pittsburgh in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game and went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

TONY MATISI, 1937

TACKLE

Tony Matisi was a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1955.



All-American Al Romano anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, 1937-38

RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him 11th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

RALPH FIFE, 1941

GUARD

Ralph Fife was an All-America guard in 1941. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

BERNIE BARKOUSKIE, 1949

GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

ELDRED KRAEMER, 1952

TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," Pittsburgh Coach Red Dawson said. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

JOE SCHMIDT, 1952

LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times and later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

JOE WALTON, 1956

END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team and played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. Walton spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

JOHN GUZIK, 1958

GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bul" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

MIKE DITKA, 1960

END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pittsburgh, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at the University. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pittsburgh player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-1999 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

PAUL MARTHA, 1963

RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pittsburgh in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

ERNIE BORGHETTI, 1963

TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and helped Pittsburgh to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking. Following that season he was invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Borghetti was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns and the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs. He opted for the Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He subsequently retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in his native Youngstown, Ohio.

ALL-AMERICANS

TONY DORSETT, 1973-76

RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only Heisman Trophy winner and four-time All-American in the history of Pittsburgh football. He holds nearly every Panther rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is also Pittsburgh's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pittsburgh. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in fifth place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95 and is entering his sixth season as a defensive back in the NFL.

GARY BURLEY, 1974

MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pittsburgh from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

AL ROMANO, 1976

MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in the Panthers' 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

MATT CAVANAUGH, 1977

QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank tenth on Pittsburgh's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pittsburgh to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 14 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' Panther staff as tight ends coach in 1993, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as an assistant coach. He has been the Baltimore Ravens' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach since 1999 and helped the team to its first Super Bowl championship last year.

RANDY HOLLOWAY, 1977

TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pittsburgh players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

BOB JURY, 1977

SAFETY

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pittsburgh's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Panther interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pittsburgh secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pittsburgh's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

TOM BRZOZA, 1977

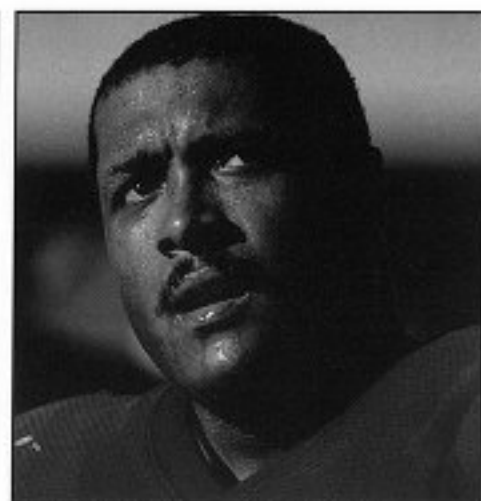
CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pittsburgh career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pittsburgh's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

GORDON JONES, 1978

SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pittsburgh's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks fifth. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

HUGH GREEN, 1978-80

DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pittsburgh and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He became the first defensive player ever to win the Walter Camp Award. Green was named to the Panthers' All-Time Team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pittsburgh when their coaches watched films of a running back (Ray "Rooster" Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1996.

MARK MAY, 1980

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Panther career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pittsburgh would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pittsburgh at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. May is a college football analyst with ESPN and will have his number 73 retired by Pittsburgh this fall.

JULIUS DAWKINS, 1981**SPLIT END**

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pittsburgh in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is tenth on the Panthers' all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 16th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Panther record with four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

DAN MARINO, 1981**QUARTERBACK**

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pittsburgh's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino, who grew up in Oakland and attended Central Catholic High, became Pittsburgh's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. Marino's career coincided with one of the most successful periods in Panther history. Pittsburgh finished in the top 10 each year he played and had a cumulative 42-6 record during that time. His No. 13 was retired by Pittsburgh in 1982. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He set numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1988. Marino led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and played in eight Pro Bowls. He retired from the NFL following the 1999 season.

SAL SUNSERI, 1981**LINEBACKER**

Sal Sunseri became an All-American in 1981. A product of nearby Central Catholic High, he was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pittsburgh defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pittsburgh, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pittsburgh where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

JIMBO COVERT, 1981-82**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pittsburgh. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.

BILL MAAS, 1982**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

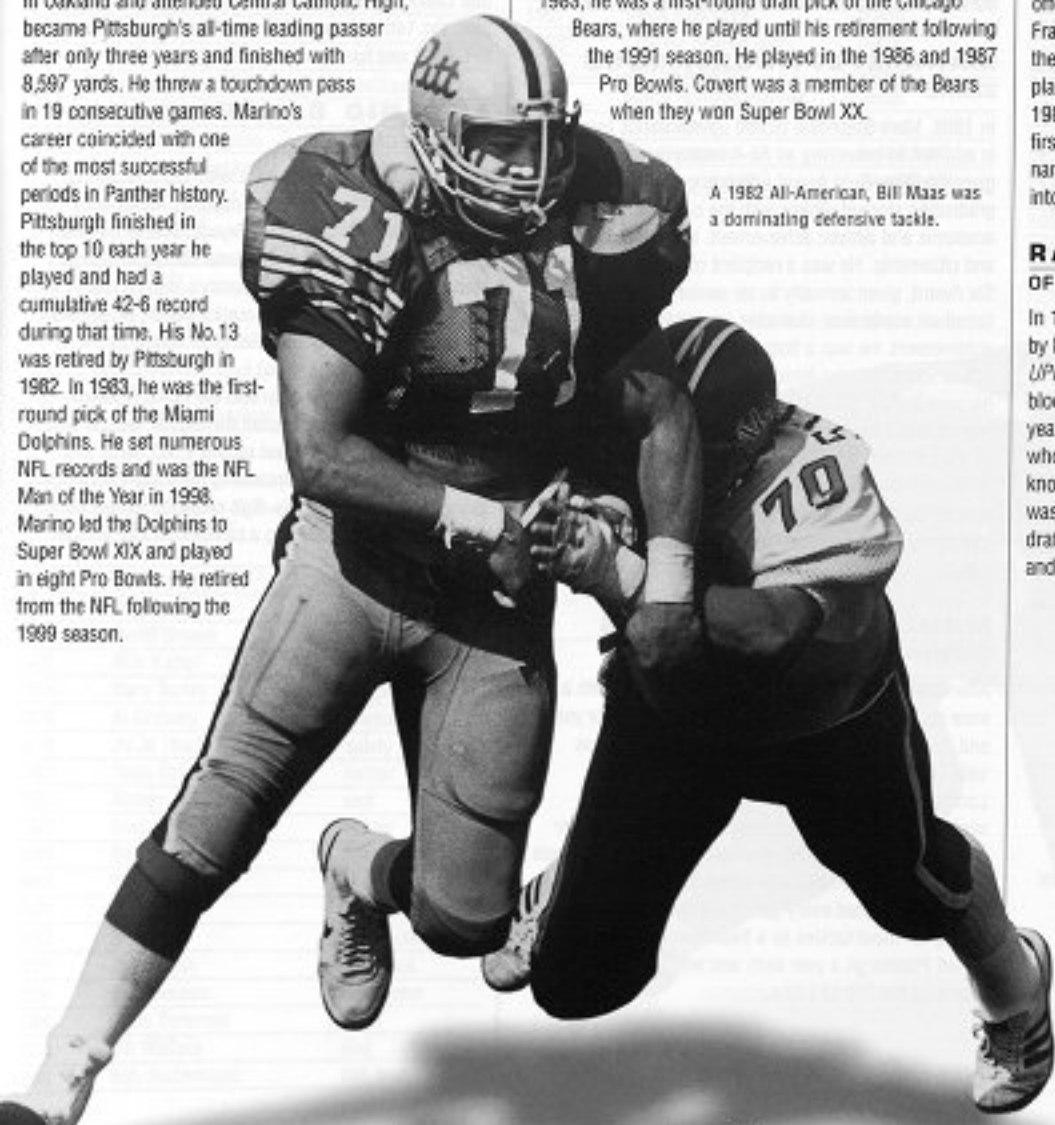
Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years with the Panthers. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

BILL FRALIC, 1982-84**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. A Penn Hills native, Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pittsburgh. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RANDY DIXON, 1986**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts and played there from 1987-1995.



ALL-AMERICANS

TONY WOODS, 1986

DEFENSIVE END

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pittsburgh in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on the Panthers' all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

EZEKIAL GADSON, 1987

LINEBACKER

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Panther record with 24 1/2 sacks. His career total of 26 1/2 sacks ranks fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

CRAIG HEYWARD, 1987

RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season is the second-best season ever for a Pittsburgh runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Panther to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Panther records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is third on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later played for the St. Louis Rams.

JERRY OLSAVSKY, 1988

LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.



Mark Stepnoski earned All-America honors at guard in 1988.

MARK STEPNOSKI, 1988

GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating student-athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

MARC SPINDLER, 1989

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pittsburgh record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pittsburgh a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

BRIAN GREENFIELD, 1990

PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pittsburgh in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Panther record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College in 1990.

RUBEN BROWN, 1994

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News*' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

ANTONIO BRYANT, 2000

WIDE RECEIVER

Antonio Bryant led the country with 130.2 receiving yards per game and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Bryant became the first Pittsburgh player to lead a national statistical category since Tony Dorsett was the country's leading rusher in 1976. In addition to his All-America honor, Bryant was selected the winner of the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver, the Big East Conference tri-Offensive Player of the Year and the ECAC (Eastern) Player of the Year. He finished the regular season with 68 receptions for a Big East record 1,302 yards and caught 11 touchdowns. Including the Insight.com Bowl, Bryant totaled seven triple-digit receiving games during the 2000 season, including a career-best 222 versus Boston College.

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Rani	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Boikovic	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end

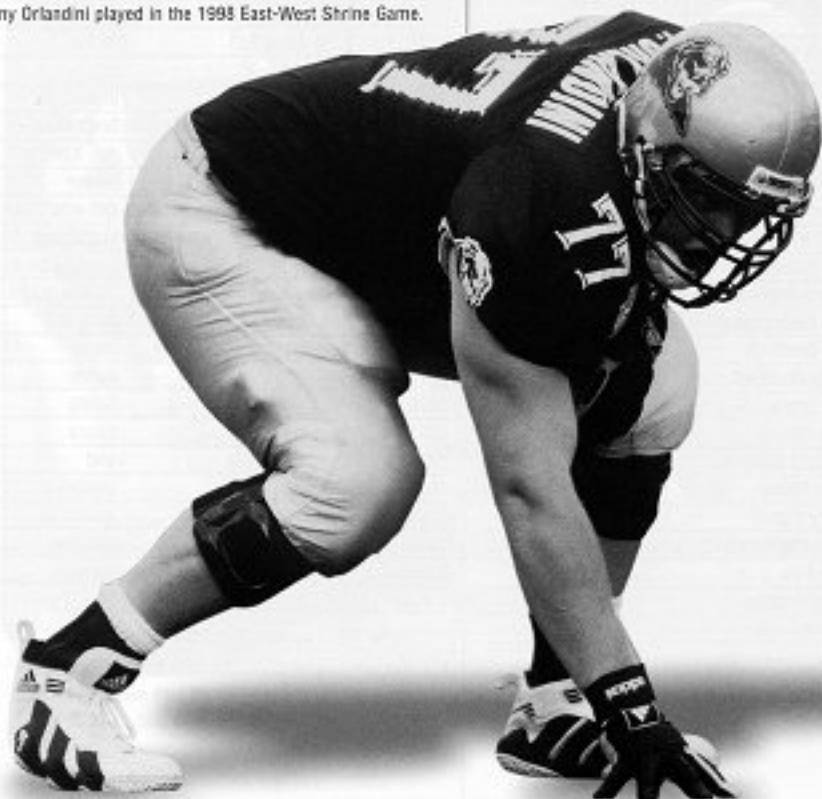
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Mahusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard
2000	Latel Grim	wide receiver

SENIOR BOWL

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarrilli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanagan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback

1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1996	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1996	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back
2000	Kevan Barlow	halfback

Tony Orlandini played in the 1998 East-West Shrine Game.



POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Krapum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Detrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickernoe	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Detrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbly	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back

1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Molica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidle	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

HULA BOWL

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle

1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fraile	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

COACHES' ALL-AMERICAN GAME

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

MARTIN LUTHER KING CLASSIC

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

NORTH-SOUTH GAME

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfino	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigallunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

JAPAN BOWL

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker
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CHURCHMEN'S
ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
TEAM

1952	Dick Deltrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHN W. HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

1976 Tony Dorsett Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

LOMBARDI AWARD

1980 Hugh Green Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

OUTLAND TROPHY

1980 Mark May Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

2000 Antonio Bryant Awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver.

MAXWELL AWARD

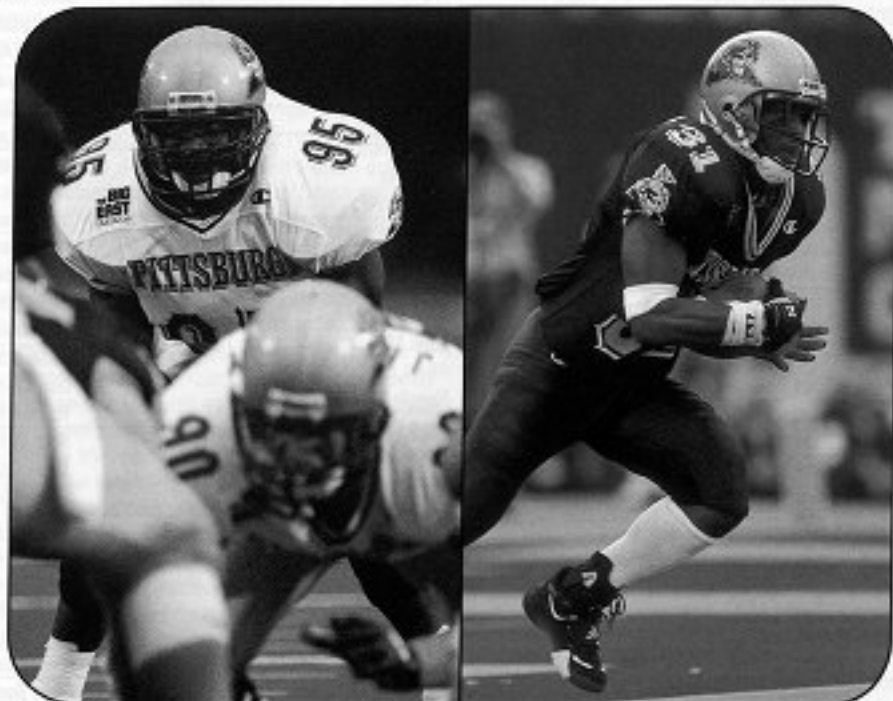
1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

WALTER CAMP AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award), **1988 Mark Stepnoski** Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

TIMMIE AWARD

1994 Ruben Brown Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.



Linebacker Phil Clarke played in the inaugural 1999 All-Star Gridiron Classic.

Hank Pateat played in the Senior Bowl following his senior year in 1999.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirschberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kiskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels Don Crafton



Curtis McGhee captained the defense and special team units in 1997.

Year	Captain(s)
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigallunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Gallin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko

Year	Captain(s)
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickey Jackson Bill Neill Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Cover J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Doleman Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Abiyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Terry Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob, Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin

Year	Captain(s)
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Poteat
1999	Latef Grim Karim Thompson Hank Poteat
2000	Latef Grim Bryan Knight Torrie Cox

Rod Kirby captained Pitt's 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.



BOWL HISTORY



ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1930

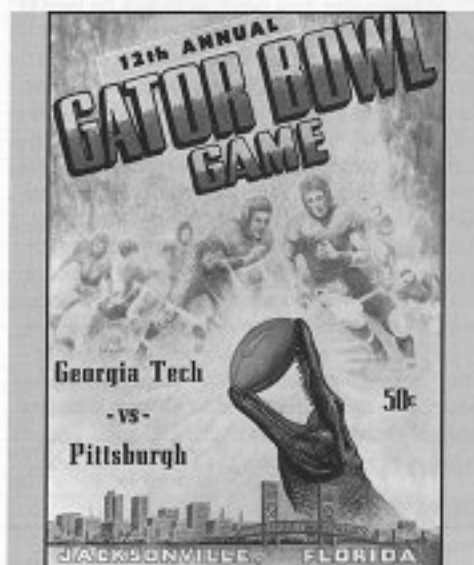
Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 35-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

BOWL HISTORY

Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game.

Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

SUN BOWL • DEC. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITTSBURGH	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the wear offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.



John Majors receives a victory ride from John Pelusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at

several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	14	—	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the

game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITTSBURGH	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a 10 game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.



John Brown (69) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disclaimed the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

COTTON BOWL • JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jamison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

BLUEBONNET BOWL • DEC. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	13	—	27

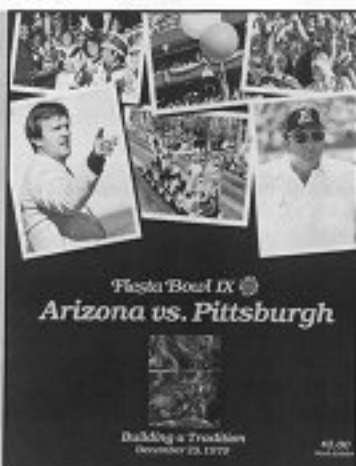
Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL • DEC. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul



GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1980

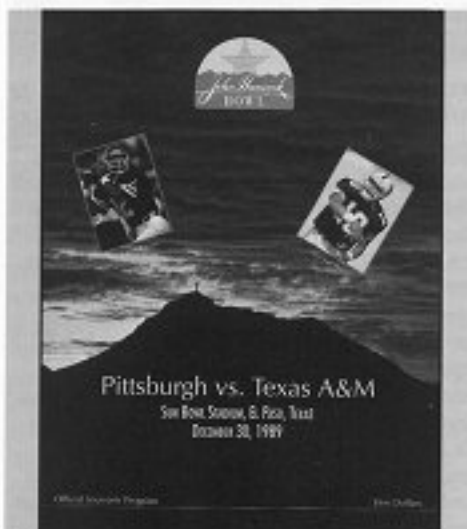
Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITTSBURGH	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

BOWL HISTORY

Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.



PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6
2000	Insight.com Bowl	Iowa State	29	37	7-5

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

Total Points: Pittsburgh 370, Opponents 412

Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

INSIGHT.COM BOWL • DEC. 28, 2000

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

IOWA STATE	7	20	0	10	—	37
PITTSBURGH	7	0	13	9	—	29

Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl. The Panthers held statistical advantages in total offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (164 to 107). A big second quarter by Iowa State, though, proved the difference. The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 unanswered points, including 20 in the second period. Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels fueled the

onslaught, hitting 15-of-19 passes for 197 yards and two TDs in the first half.

Trailing 27-7, Pittsburgh would rally. It pulled within 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Bryant then made a brilliant diving catch for a 44-yard touchdown and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third.

The Panthers' momentum was slowed when Iowa State's Ja'Main Billups returned a punt 72 yards for a score early in the fourth. Pittsburgh added a Nick Lotz field goal to pull within 34-23 with 11:08 left. The Panthers received a big break when they forced a Rosenfels fumble on the first play of Iowa State's ensuing possession and recovered at the 29. Kevan Barlow, who finished with 114 rushing yards, then bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. But the Panthers could draw no closer. Iowa State added a field goal with 4:53 left for an eight-point lead. Pittsburgh mounted one last drive, reaching their 43 with 3:11 left. But a Pittsburgh pass was intercepted at the ISU 12 to end any chance of a comeback.

Turman threw for a career-high 347 yards and two touchdowns. Bryant totaled 155 yards receiving on five catches. Safety Ramon Walker had 15 tackles — all solo — and caused two fumbles.

The contest marked the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL • DEC. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete

PANTHERS

ON TELEVISION

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
<i>#Fiesta Bowl</i>				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
<i>*Sun Bowl</i>				

PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

ALL-TIME TV RECORD	(178) 73-100-5	REGIONAL	(79) 38-38-3
TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES	(30) 12-17-1	ABC	(14) 9-5-0
HOME	(79) 32-45-2	Big East	(30) 9-21-0
AWAY	(82) 33-46-3	CBS	(9) 6-3-0
NEUTRAL	(1) 1-0-0	Fox Sports	(1) 1-0-0
BOWL GAMES	(16) 7-9-0	Jefferson-Pilot	(11) 6-4-1
NATIONAL NETWORK	(49) 16-32-1	Katz	(2) 1-1-0
ABC	(20) 9-10-1	NBC	(5) 2-2-1
CBS	(13) 3-10-0	NESN	(1) 1-0-0
MIZLOU	(3) 0-3-0	Prime Sports	(1) 1-0-0
NBC	(13) 4-9-0	Raycom/WTAE	(1) 0-1-0
NATIONAL CABLE	(50) 19-30-1	TCS	(1) 0-0-1
ESPN	(35) 14-20-1	TNT	(1) 1-0-0
ESPN2	(6) 0-6-0	T.E.N./T.V.E.N.	(2) 1-1-0
WTBS	(1) 0-1-0		
USA	(8) 5-3-0		

KEY: TCS Total Communications Systems
 T.E.N./T.V.E.N. Television Enterprise Network
 TNT Turner Network Television
 NESN New England Sports Network

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on a secondary entity not included in the breakdown listed above.

Oct. 3, 1981 a win at South Carolina (ABC) — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN

Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) (USA) — a game also shown regionally on Katz

Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 12, 1985 a win over N.C. State (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

1976

Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**B	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC

**Sugar Bowl*

1977

Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC

**Gator Bowl*

1978

Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU

**Tangerine Bowl*

1979

Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC

**Fiesta Bowl*

PANTHERS

ON TELEVISION

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The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium.

Jackie Sherrill with ABC reporter Bill Fleming during Pittsburgh's victory over Boston College in the 1980 opener.

Date Opponent Score Pitt/Opp. Coverage Network

1980

Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC

*Gator Bowl

1981

Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC

*Sugar Bowl

1982

Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS

*Cotton Bowl

1983

Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985

Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986

Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	R	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

1987

Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

*Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston Coll.	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

1989					
Sept. 9	at Boston Coll.	29-10	R	NESN	
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN	
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN	
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN	
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS	
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS	
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports	

Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS	
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*John Hancock Bowl

1990					
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS	
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN	
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS	

1991					
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN	
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East	
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC	
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC	
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East	
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East	
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC	

1992					
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East	
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN	
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN	
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East	
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN	

1993					
Sept. 2#	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN	
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East	
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC	
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East	
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East	
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN	
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East	

1994					
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom	
			R	WTAE	
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN	
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East	
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East	
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East	

1995					
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC	
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC	
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East	
Oct. 7	at Boston Coll.	0-17	R	Big East	
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East	
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN	

1996					
Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN	
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN	
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East	
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East	
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East	
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN	
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC	

1997					
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC	
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports	
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN	
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East	
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS	
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East	
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East	
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS	
Dec. 31*	S. Mississippi	7-41	N	ESPN	

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

1998					
Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS	
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	espn2	
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East	
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East	
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East	
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN	
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS	

1999					
Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN	
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East	
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN	
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	espn2	
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East	
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	espn2	
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East	
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS	
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN	

2000					
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	34-16	R	Big East	
Sept. 16	Penn State**	12-0	R	CBS	
Oct. 7#	at Syracuse	17-24 (2OT)	N	espn2	
Oct. 21	Boston College**	42-26	R	Big East	
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	34-37	R	CBS	
Nov. 4#	North Carolina**	17-20	N	espn2	
Nov. 11	at Miami	7-35	N	espn2	
Nov. 18	at Temple	7-0	R	Big East	
Nov. 24	West Virginia**	38-28	R	CBS	
Dec. 28#*	Iowa State	29-37	N	ESPN	

*Insight.com Bowl

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

Night Games

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N-National

R-Regional

SN-Split National

TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:

ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1962-53, 55-59, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

PANTHERS

IN THE POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
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4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
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1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

Defensive ends Hugh Green and Ricky Jackson helped Pittsburgh to three Top 10 finishes, including a No. 2 ranking in 1980.



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THE FOLLOWING LIST WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES DURING THE SUMMER OF 1981, AND HAS BEEN UPDATED AND CORRECTED ANNUALLY SINCE THEN.

ALTHOUGH ALL CAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO AVOID ERRORS, WE DO REALIZE THAT NAMES WERE MOST LIKELY OMITTED DUE TO THE IMMENSITY OF THE TASK. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS, OR FIND ERRORS IN THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE. ACTIVE PLAYERS ARE IN BOLD.

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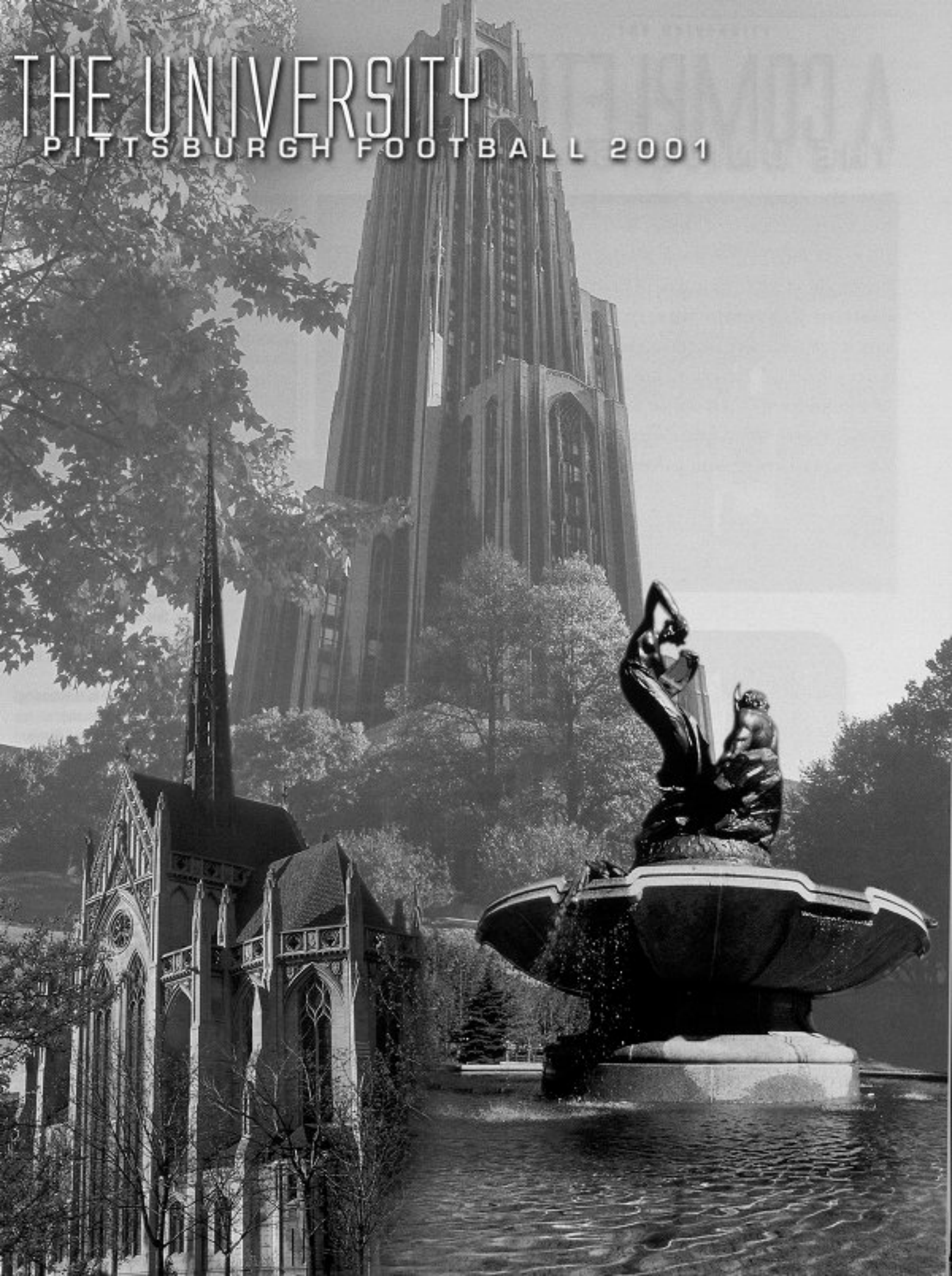
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THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS IS A PLACE OF DELIGHTFUL CONTRASTS: UNABASHEDLY URBAN, YET DOTTED WITH GARDENS AND TREES. SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF 456-ACRE WOODED SCHENLEY PARK, THE CAMPUS WEAVES IN AND OUT OF AN EXCITING SECTION OF THE CITY KNOWN AS OAKLAND. PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, OAKLAND IS HOME TO THE UNIVERSITY'S 132-ACRE MAIN CAMPUS THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN 90 ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS AND RESIDENCE HALLS.

The Pittsburgh campus attracts a lively and interesting mix of people to the area throughout the day and evening. Its decorative landscape of architectural landmarks, museums and concert halls which are juxtaposed with comfortable, friendly neighborhoods, traditional family businesses and national chains, give the area a small-town feel in the midst of a larger urban scene.

Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. One of the tallest academic buildings in the Western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to various

classrooms, including the famed 26 Nationality Rooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

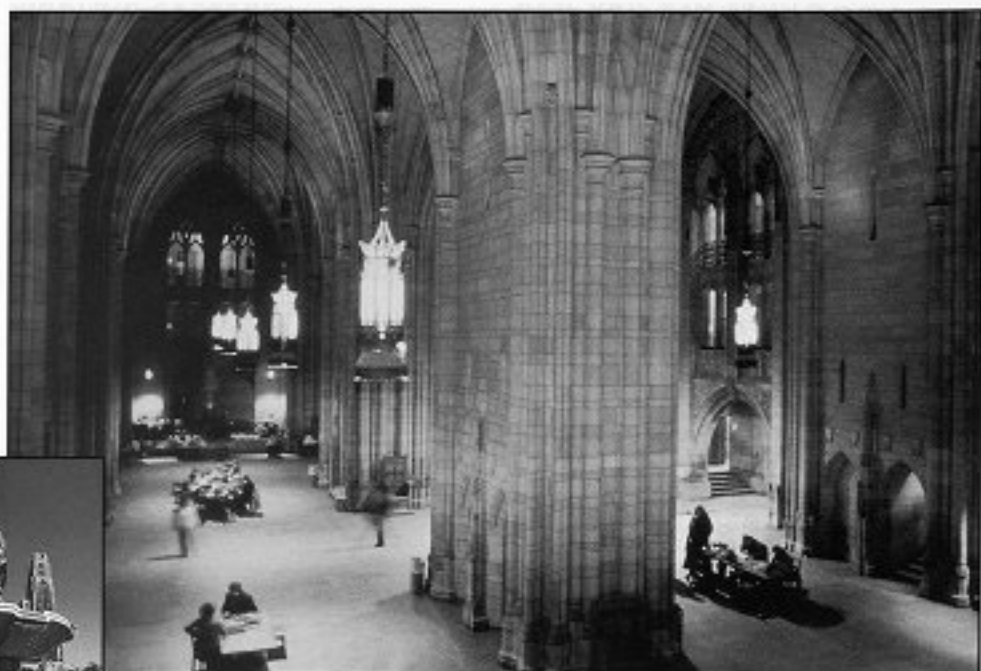
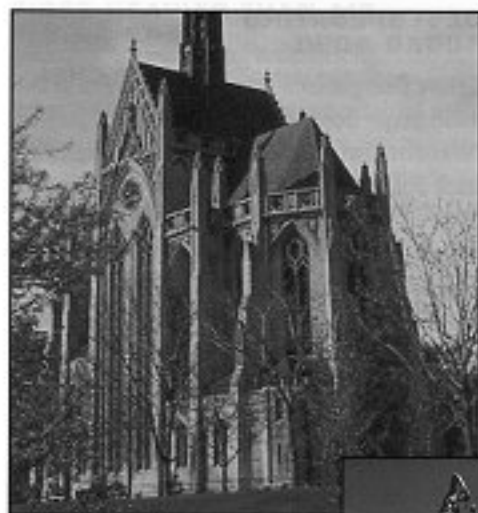
After a magnificent excursion through the Cathedral, one can further tour the University's scenery and stroll across the heart of the campus on a great lawn that spans to the Heinz Memorial Chapel. This crossroads of campus life hosts a whole range of activities for students such as outdoor classes, pickup soccer and football games, as well as the usual studying, sunbathing and stargazing.

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

Pittsburgh's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pittsburgh offers 378 distinct degree programs.



PITT CHANGED THE WORLD



Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers, and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

PITT FACTS

■ Pitt's enrollment for its five campuses totals nearly 33,000 students. Of this total, roughly 24,000 are undergraduates and 9,000 are graduate students. Nearly 26,000 students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

■ The National Research Council, the most respected evaluator of academic programs in the United States, ranked the University's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy of Science second and fifth, respectively, in the nation. Departments that rank in the top third of their disciplines include: chemistry, economics, English, history, physics, political science, psychology (all in the Arts and Sciences), library science (School of Information Sciences) and physiology (School of Medicine).

■ The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

■ Pitt ranks among the top 20 American universities in terms of federal science and engineering dollars, in the top 10 in terms of federal support for medical research, and first in terms of funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. And in the decade from 1985 to 1995, Pitt claimed the largest market share increase of any American university in National Institutes of Health funding.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University last fall, 34 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and 62 percent were in the top 20 percent. That is up from 19 percent and 43 percent, respectively for the freshman class that entered in the fall of 1995. In terms of actual numbers, more than 1,000 of this fall's freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, more than double the 460 freshmen who were in the top 10 percent five years ago. This year's entering students have an average combined SAT score of 1189, 24 points higher than last year, and 50 points higher than five years ago. And 24 percent of the freshman class are Honors-eligible, more than double the number eligible in 1995.

25 WAYS PITT CHANGED THE WORLD

IN LARGE WAYS AND SMALL, THROUGH QUIRKY DISCOVERIES AND BOLD INNOVATION, PITT AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE ALTERED WHO WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE AND THE WAY WE WATCH FOOTBALL.

DISCOVERING GAPING HOLES OF NOTHINGNESS

Black holes are everywhere in space, but Pittsburgh physicist Ezra Newman is credited with discovering a certain type of black hole called Kerr-Newman.

VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN, FATHER OF TELEVISION

After receiving his PhD at Pittsburgh, Russian-born Zworykin (Arts and Sciences '26) went on to pioneer research in photo-electric cells, culminating in three major patents: the television camera tube, the kinescope television receiver and the first color television system.

THE FATHER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Abraham Epstein (Arts and Sciences '30) came to the United States from Russia in 1904. After graduation, he helped pen Pennsylvania's first pension bill and is credited with mobilizing public opinion in favor of the 1935 Social Security Act, which forever redefined our government's relationship with senior citizens.

THE FIRST AMERICAN NOVEL

Pitt founder Hugh Henry Brackenridge studied at the College of New Jersey at Princeton in the 1770s. There he wrote *Father Bombo's Pilgrimage to Mecca* (with classmate Philip Freneau) which became the first prose fiction novel published in the New World.

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM TO WEAR NUMBERS ON THEIR JERSEYS

In 1908, Pittsburgh became the first football team to wear numbers on their jerseys, revolutionizing the way the world watches football.

FIRST VOICE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC (We think)

Early in the twentieth century, University of Pittsburgh engineering professor Reginald Fessenden set up two experimental radio transmitting stations – one in Brant Rock, Massachusetts, the other in Machrihanish, Scotland. Adam Stein, Jr. (Engineering '03) was asked by Fessenden to help with the Brant



Rock station. It was there in 1906 that Stein was heard in Scotland, giving directions to a sub-station in Plymouth, Mass. – thus marking the first time a voice (rather than Morse code) was heard across the Atlantic by wireless radio.

WORLD'S FIRST ACADEMIC SKYSCRAPER

When Chancellor John Bowman first approached the board in 1924 with his idea of a 52-story building (later scaled back to 42) in the middle of an empty field, he was told it was "nonsense." But Bowman prevailed, and Pittsburgh's famous Cathedral of Learning went up despite enormous engineering challenges, a daunting fund-raising campaign and a Great Depression.

FIRST (and, we hope only) ACADEMIC HALL BUILT OVER AN ACTIVE COAL MINE FIRE

Until the Cathedral was finished in 1937, Alumni Hall was the campus' main academic building. The chosen site, however, had a major flaw. An active underground fire from an abandoned coal seam meant that workers spent as much time filling in smoking pits as they did laying brick and mortar. Recently rechristened as Eberly Hall, the building has survived more than 75 years without incident.

DESEGREGATING THE SUGAR BOWL

Before Georgia Tech played the Panthers in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, the governor of Georgia let it be known that Pittsburgh's standout defensive back Bobby Grier, who was black, might consider staying at home rather than break the bowl's traditional color line. Acting Chancellor Charles Nutting sent a four-word reply: "No Grier, no game." Grier did play, and Pittsburgh lost 7-0, thanks to a controversial penalty against – you guessed it – Bobby Grier.

THE GENETIC REVOLUTION C/O HERB BOYER

One of the prime movers behind the genetic engineering revolution has been Herb Boyer (Arts and Sciences '63, '60), a pioneer in the field of recombinant DNA. In the early 1970s, Boyer and a colleague took the DNA from a toad and added it to a bacterium – a.k.a. Gene splicing. Boyer also co-founded Genentech, which has become one of the largest, most profitable and most prolific biotechnology firms in the world.

JONAS SALK'S POLIO VACCINE

Before April 1955, Polio was terrifying the world. One vaccine later, and the universe changed. What's lesser known however, is the role that other researchers played in the discovery, including Salk's chief scientific colleague Julius Youngner. GSPH epidemiologist William Hammon's work on the gamma globulin protein also helped pave the way for Salk's discovery.

FIRST FEMALE OFFICIAL IN THE NBA

In 1997, the National Basketball Association became the first professional sport to break the gender barrier when Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner (Engineering '82) were named to the referee ranks.

WORLD'S BUSIEST TRANSPLANT CENTER

Thanks to transplant pioneer Tom Starzl and many others, UPMC has done more transplants – and more types of transplants – than any other hospital in the world. On average, UPMC performs one transplant every 18 hours. Pittsburgh doctors performed the city's first kidney transplant (1964) and the state's first heart transplant (1968), just to name a few of its many transplant milestones.

FIRST HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLYING CRAFT

In 1896, Pitt professor Samuel Langley launched his aerodrome from a houseboat moored in the Potomac River – the first heavier-than-air craft to achieve free flight. Langley's first manned aircraft, however, hit a snag on the launch catapult and crashed. The aborted flight happened on December 8, 1903, just nine days before the Wright Brothers made history.

WORLD'S FASTEST COMPUTER

Thanks to the computational acrobatics made possible by the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), researchers now believe that the Earth's core is made of a solid iron crystal, 1,500 miles across. Pitt is a partner at PSC, which has the most powerful academically based system in the country. The PSC is the first facility of its kind to utilize the CRAY T3E, a massively parallel supercomputer that enables researchers to produce large-scale research models to develop better drugs, improve weather forecasting and provide better views of the heart and body structures.

BEST COLLECTORS OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS

Scientists recently have contemplated the possibility that water may have once existed on Mars, thus offering the prospect of life on the Red Planet. Whatever we learn about Mars is due in no small part to Pitt geologist William Cassidy. Cassidy's team made many trips to Antarctica to ferret out meteorites – shards and stones from the moon and the planets – and eventually built one of the world's largest collections of specimens, providing fertile ground for research into the early universe.

WRITING THE FIRST CZECH

The former Czechoslovakia has had an active political past, but the country's roots owe a debt to Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh Pact," signed in Pittsburgh in 1918, formed the basis for a unified and independent Czech and Slovak state.

WORLD'S FASTEST (and highest and farthest and strongest)

Besides Jesse Owens' gold medals in Nazi Germany's 1936 Olympics, another American stood out, too – Pittsburgh's John Woodruff, winner of the gold medal in the 800-meter dash. Other Pittsburgh Olympians include Herb Douglas (bronze medal, long jump, 1948 London), Dick Rydze (silver medal, 10-meter diving, 1972 Munich), Roger Kingdom (gold medal, 110-meter hurdles, 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul) and Marisa Pedulla (fourth in women's judo, 1996 Atlanta). Other notables include Lee McRae, holder of the world record for the 55-meter sprint; and 15-time All-American track star Treicia-Kaye Smith, NCAA record-holder in the triple jump.

HAVEN FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ART FORGERIES

University benefactor Helen Frick once bought a pair of sculptures called *Angel of the Annunciation* and *The Virgin Mary*, credited to a fourteenth-century Sienese artist. The true artist, however, was an Italian Mason, Alceo Dossena. Two unscrupulous Italian dealers commissioned the artist's work, then re-sold them as newly found originals. So fine was Dossena's work that not one expert caught the deceit. It was Dossena himself who, feeling cheated out of money, blew the whistle in 1928. The forgeries remain lovingly on display in the Frick Fine Arts courtyard.

FIRST CAMPUS WITH A FIBER- OPTIC NETWORK

In 1985, Pittsburgh was the first university to install a campus-wide fiber-optic network that could carry voice, data, and video transmissions along the same cable. Although the original computer hardware has been retired, the fiber-optic lines remain in place, the perfect transition to the new millennium.

OUT OF THIS WORLD: THE ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY

The observatory, located in Pittsburgh's Riverview Park, was developed in part by Pitt professor Samuel Langley and Acting Chancellor John Brashear. Through the years, the observatory has been responsible for many astronomical discoveries – the first accurate pictures of sun spots, for instance, and the discovery that Saturn's rings weren't solid.

CAN YOU SAY "CHILD DEVELOPMENT?"

Pittsburgh's child development program, especially its real-world lab at Arsenal School, was a mecca for developmental studies. Benjamin Spock was here. So was Erik Erikson and Margaret McFarland. They all shared a revolutionary principle: Children were not mere studies of influences à la Freud, nor were they B.F. Skinner's obedient stimulus-response machines. Instead, children were – and are – endlessly fascinating, unique individuals. Among the crowd at Arsenal was a certain seminary student who studied child development there – a skinny guy named Mister Fred Rogers.

BIGGEST READERSHIP AMONG SIX-YEAR-OLDS

See A. Sterl Artley (*Education '34, '32, '30*) write the *Fun with Dick and Jane* reading series for Scott, Foresman and Co. See millions of kids in the 1940s learning to read – all while using fewer than 50 words. See four out of five first-graders in America reading "Run, Dick, run!" See a textbook become an American icon.

I CAN "C" CLEARLY NOW

Vitamin C has received more positive press than any other vitamin. It's used for everything from fighting scurvy to preventing the common cold. It was Pitt's chemistry professor Charles Glen King who identified and later synthesized the vitamin in Pitt's chemistry department.

BIRTH OF A NERF

In 1970, Fred Cox (Arts and Sciences '62), then a kicker for the Minnesota Vikings, was approached by his friend John Mattox with an idea for a children's backyard kicking game. There was only one problem: What to use for a ball? Unbeknownst to Cox and Mattox, Parker Brothers had been trying for several years to produce a football to complement its hugely popular foam Nerf ball. A partnership began. Since the product was introduced in 1972, more than 50 million have been sold. Placed end to end, they would stretch from Pittsburgh to Tokyo.

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MARK A. NORDENBERG

CHANCELLOR



The Nordenberg family: (Seated left to right) Dr. Nikki Nordenberg and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and their children (standing left to right) Michael, Erin and Carl.

MARK A. NORDENBERG IS CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, AND ONE OF THE OLDEST INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

"The University of Pittsburgh has made extraordinary progress in recent years," Chancellor Nordenberg reported recently. "The outstanding people and programs found on all five of our campuses make Pitt an outstanding place to live, to learn, and to grow. Our initiatives in education, research, scholarship, and public service are contributing to healthier, richer, more productive human lives – in our region and in more distant places."

Since Chancellor Nordenberg took office in August of 1995, the University has enjoyed a period of unparalleled progress. In that brief period, just to give a few measurable examples, the research dollars annually attracted by Pitt faculty have increased by over 65%;

undergraduate applications to the Oakland campus have risen by nearly 100%; private voluntary giving has increased by almost 120%; and Pitt's endowment has grown by over 140%. But those numbers, as impressive as they are, tell only a part of the story.

In undergraduate education, for example, the steep rise in applications has been accompanied by a dramatic increase in the academic credentials of entering freshmen. Since 1995, the number of freshmen who graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes has risen from 20 percent to 37 percent, and the number of students eligible for the Honors College has increased by 115 percent. And Pitt students, once enrolled, continue to perform at the highest levels, winning national and international recognition. For example, Pitt undergraduates captured prestigious Marshall Scholarships in both 2000 and 2001, further cementing Pitt's position as Pennsylvania's leading producer of Rhodes and Marshall Scholars.

The University of Pittsburgh has long enjoyed a reputation as a center of pioneering research. However, the dramatic increase in sponsored project support, from some \$230 million in 1995 to more than \$380 million in 2001, is a clear sign that Pitt is ascending to an even loftier position. Pitt's national stature is evident in the fact that it now typically ranks first among American universities in funding from the National Institutes of Mental Health, in the top 10 in funding from the National Institutes of Health, and in the top 20 in total science and engineering funding.

Throughout the world, Pitt is especially well known for its contributions to human health. In the 1950's a team led by Pitt Professor Jonas Salk developed the vaccine that won the war against polio. In the 1980's and 1990's, teams led by Pitt Professor Thomas Starzl revolutionized human organ transplantation. And day after day, Pitt faculty members in disciplines ranging from philosophy to pharmacy, from English to engineering, from information science to international studies, and from business to biology add to the world's storehouse of knowledge in their fields.

University of Pittsburgh research also is widely regarded as providing the key to the region's "new technology" economy. Pitt is a founding member of the Pittsburgh Digital

GREENHOUSE

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Greenhouse, a consortium of universities and information technology companies, chaired by Chancellor Nordenberg, which is designed to make western Pennsylvania a center for system-on-a-chip technology. This still-young initiative has been universally proclaimed a regional success story.

And as the world enters "the century of biology," Western Pennsylvania is placing even higher hopes on its potential to emerge as a major center of biotechnology. An independent assessment recently commissioned by the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance concluded that "the intensity of basic and clinical research taking place in Pittsburgh shows tremendous potential for biomedical economic development in a sector of the world economy that is poised for dramatic advances and growth." The vast majority of established centers of excellence identified through the study are the products of the partnership between the University of Pittsburgh and the UPMC Health System.

Pitt also has joined forces with Carnegie Mellon University to form a new partnership designed to expand and build upon the region's biotechnology base. This initiative should complement, and draw support from, the Commonwealth's plan for the creation of Life Sciences Greenhouses. In this and so many other areas, Chancellor Nordenberg is quick to credit the Commonwealth for its support: "The University is deeply appreciative to both the Governor and the Legislature for their investments in the University – investments that continue to pay huge dividends for the people of Pennsylvania."

In recent years, Pitt's state appropriation has been supplemented by increasingly generous private support – with more than \$85 million received from private donors during the last year alone. Much of this current fundraising success is tied to our ongoing capital campaign. When the University kicked off the public phase of the campaign in October of 2000, over \$356 million already had been raised toward the unprecedented goal of \$500 million. Early this summer, the campaign reached \$411.6 million, meaning that it already is the largest fundraising success in the history of Western Pennsylvania – and, of course, it is far from over.

However, as Chancellor Nordenberg has stated, the importance of this campaign will be measured not by the dollar total itself, but by the impact those dollars have in advancing the work of the University. Underscoring that point, he reports that the campaign already has attracted generous support not only for badly needed facilities but for nearly 500 new endowments supporting professorships, fellowships, scholarships and student resource funds.

All of these accomplishments during the first years of Chancellor Nordenberg's tenure place the University well on its way toward fulfilling the aspiration adopted by the Board of Trustees in February of 2000: "By aggressively supporting the advancement of Pitt's academic mission, we will clearly and consistently demonstrate that this is one of the finest and most productive universities in the world."

Chancellor Nordenberg has been a committed member of the Pitt and Pittsburgh communities for nearly a quarter century. He joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 until 1993. He also has served the University as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

Reflecting his strong personal commitment to the University's instructional mission, Chancellor Nordenberg is an award-winning teacher himself. In 1984, he was honored as the initial recipient of the School of Law's Excellence-in-Teaching Award. In 1985, he was one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching excellence University-wide.

Today, Chancellor Nordenberg is involved in a broad range of civic activities. They include membership on the boards of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, the

United Way of Allegheny County, the Urban League of Pittsburgh, and the World Affairs Council. Chancellor Nordenberg also is a director of the Mellon Financial Corporation.

In 1997, Chancellor Nordenberg was honored as "Person of the Year in Education" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 1998, based upon a poll of 1,800 corporate and civic leaders, Vectors selected him as the region's overall "Person of the Year." In 1999, he was named one of *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "Pittsburghers of the Year" for his role as a policymaker and "champion of regionalism." And in March 2001, a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* article ranked him among the top 10 business leaders in the region.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg was educated at Thiel College and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is married to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her PhD at Pitt. She maintains an active counseling practice and is involved in a broad range of University and community activities. The Nordensbergs have three children – Erin (27), Carl (21), and Michael (18) – all of whom are primary and middle school graduates of the University's Falk School. Erin also earned a master's degree from Pitt's School of Information Sciences.

Chancellor Nordenberg reports that, aside from his marriage, coming to Pitt was the most important decision of his life. "We are a University characterized by a proud history of enviable achievement, by rapidly accelerating momentum, and by almost boundless opportunity. In short, we already are a very strong university, and we are on the verge of even more exciting days."

"It is a privilege to play a role in forging this progress," he adds. "And with the fine coaching staff that has been assembled, the outstanding players they have recruited, and the best facilities in America, this also should be a great season for Panther football fans. I am deeply grateful to athletic director Steve Pederson, to head football coach Walt Harris, and to everyone else who has played a role in rebuilding our program. I have no doubt that we all are going to enjoy some exciting football games this fall."

STEVE PEDERSON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

GRAND PLANS, IT IS SAID, DEMAND GRAND EFFORTS.

PERHAPS THAT IS WHY STEVE PEDERSON BURSTS WITH PRIDE WHEN HE SAYS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS THE HARDEST WORKING ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IN AMERICA.

THAT WORK ETHIC HAS RESULTED IN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND AMBITIOUS FIVE-YEAR PERIODS IN THE HISTORY OF PITTSBURGH ATHLETICS. SINCE BEING APPOINTED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IN NOVEMBER OF 1996, PEDERSON HAS SET THE PACE WITH A RELENTLESS DEDICATION THAT HAS REVITALIZED PITTSBURGH INTO ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY.

Perhaps a small plaque displayed in Pederson's office best captures the essence of the Pittsburgh athletic director and the aggressive course he has set for Panther athletics. *"Men of action,"* it reads, *"usually succeed. Men of inaction wait for something good to happen and it never does."*

From day one, Pederson has been a leader of drive and initiative, continuously cultivating a blueprint for long-term success. Among the many exciting developments he helped initiate:

- The vision of a bold new Pitt campus with the development of the Petersen Events Center. This venue, which is being built on the former site of Pitt Stadium, will be the home of Pittsburgh's men's and women's basketball teams and dramatically improve student life with improved recreational facilities, student housing and green space.

- Arming Pittsburgh's football team with the finest facilities in the country with the creation of the Duratz Athletic Complex and UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a state-of-the-art practice venue that the Panthers opened last year.

- The Panthers' move into Heinz Field, providing them with the finest college football venue in the country.

- A major renovation of Fitzgerald Field House that provides Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs with locker and training facilities comparable to any school in the country, and Trees Field, the home of Panther baseball, which underwent major upgrades.

- Giving Pittsburgh's football and men's basketball teams their strongest radio flagship station – 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9) – in at least three decades by joining forces with Steel City Media.

Those efforts have not gone unnoticed. A recent *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* article dubbed Pitt "Comeback U." and hailed Pederson's blueprint for success.

Prophetically, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the University and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again.

"When Steve and I first met, he had an infectious enthusiasm about him that made me excited about our prospects for the future," said Nordenberg in a recent *Post-Gazette* article. "But as upbeat as I might have been at that time, what he's delivered for this university has gone far beyond my expectations."

"Steve Pederson is a remarkable professional and a remarkable person," said Pittsburgh head football coach Walt Harris. "He has put our entire athletic department in a position for long-term success. His energy and ideas are amazing – inspiring even. He has put our department on his back and is ready to take us into a great new era."

"Like all great leaders, Steve Pederson had a vision for the University of Pittsburgh when he came here and we are realizing that vision with the addition of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center," said head men's basketball coach Ben Howland. "Our facilities are among the best in the country and that has been done in a very short period of time. The obvious commitment by the University has been spearheaded by Steve and his dynamic leadership. The future is very bright here."

"Steve Pederson has a special gift to lead people," said head women's basketball coach Traci Waites. "When I first arrived here, I considered myself a student in the athletic arena and he has taught me the importance of being myself. With that in mind, his desire to change perceptions in our athletic department has not only affected our administration but all of our student-athletes."

"There is no question Steve Pederson has made a lasting imprint on our athletic department."

"Steve Pederson has been an obvious asset to the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department," said head baseball coach Joe Jordano. "He has achieved so much in such a short period of time and his blueprint for success is awesome. Steve has set our department on a course to a very bright future, and his enthusiasm is contagious."

"Our top goal is to establish a long-term positioning for our athletic program," Pederson said. "This positioning should drive our actions every day – how we coach, work and interact with each other."

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a lucrative footwear and apparel partnership formed by Pederson with adidas and Aeropostale. The adidas partnership, one of only five alliances adidas has with college athletic programs – the other four include Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska and Northwestern – provides footwear for all Pittsburgh athletes. In teaming up with Pittsburgh, Aeropostale made its debut in collegiate athletics this year.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold colors have been adopted by all of the University's 19 intercollegiate sports.

Moore also created the Panther eyetooth that will be debuted on Pittsburgh's uniforms this fall.

Pederson's administration has witnessed a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh fans, evidenced by the many fan-friendly initiatives he has set in motion. Events like Panther Fanfest on game days have added to the pleasure of attending an athletic contest at the University of Pittsburgh.

"My perception was that we used to wait for people to come to us," Pederson said. "Now, we're trying to reach out. We want to make it easier and more enjoyable for fans to watch Panther athletic events. We're confident if they come once, they will want to keep coming back. Pittsburgh is the greatest sports town in America and it deserves great college sports. That's what we're dedicated to giving this city."

Pederson is active on several committees. He currently serves as the Big East Conference representative to the NCAA's Football Issues Committee and is a member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee. Pederson has additionally served as the co-chairman of the Panther Leukemia Golf Open and the co-chairman of the United Way's Day of Caring for Allegheny County.

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordenberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 2½ years as the associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhuskers' associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Pederson also was instrumental in a fundraising plan that helped build a \$36 million skybox and press box addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. He additionally directed the renovation of the Athletic Medicine Center, locker room, players' lounge, halftime meeting space and Hall of Honors areas in the current athletic facilities.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as Head Coach Johnny Majors' recruiting coordinator. A year later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993. In three seasons at UT, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the top three in the country. The Volunteers' 1994 class was widely heralded as the best in the nation.

Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska. In 1982 he joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark (18), Kari (15) and Kristin (12). Tami is a professional violinist, who has played with the Pittsburgh, Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently performs as a member of the Rienzi String Ensemble and is a founder of the Fox Chapel Suzuki Violinists, a studio of young musicians who she teaches privately.

The Pederson family: (clockwise from bottom right) Kristin, Steve, wife Tami, Mark and Kari.



ADMINISTRATION

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MARC BOEHM

Executive Associate Athletic Director



Marc Boehm enters his fifth year as executive associate athletic director at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day administrative functions of the

department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity are overseeing aspects of the football and men's basketball programs, including game scheduling. Boehm has played an integral role in the planning of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, which opened in August of 2000 and houses the Panther football program. He has also worked extensively on the development of the Panther Hall of Fame within the complex.

This past year, Boehm worked directly with the Pittsburgh Steelers Stadium, Inc. in planning the Panthers move into their new football home, Heinz Field. The Panthers new home will include their very own Duratz locker room and complex, game day offices and a ticket office. In addition, Boehm worked with various companies to highlight the rich tradition and the future of Panthers football in the Great Hall and other areas of Heinz Field. Boehm is also heavily involved in the Petersen Events Center, a venue which will dramatically affect student life on campus and be the home of the Panthers' men's and women's basketball programs. The center is expected to be ready for the 2002 season.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed

a 125-member fund raising committee, composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 12 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Janelle have three sons, Broderick (9), Christian (7) and Lukas John (1).

CAROL SPRAGUE

Senior Associate Athletic Director



Carol Sprague, who holds the longest tenure of any athletic department administrator, has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her

University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the oversight of facilities and operations, 15 intercollegiate Olympic sports programs and equipment services at Pittsburgh. Most recently, Sprague oversaw the construction of new locker rooms, training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field House. The renovations place the Panthers' locker facilities among the best in the country. The complex, which is a combination of new

space and renovated space, houses all of Pittsburgh's teams except football and women's tennis.

During her tenure, Pittsburgh teams have won 33 Big East Conference championships. Individual student-athlete honors during that time include numerous All-Americans and Big East champions as well as several Olympians and NCAA national champions.

Sprague, who is very active in NCAA affairs, is in her third year serving on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. The committee is responsible for the selection of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship field, tournament sites, tournament format, marketing and television relationships. Prior to serving on the committee, Sprague served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She additionally has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a master's degree in education administration in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was an NCAA national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In May 1999, Sprague was inducted to the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

DONNA DeMARINO SANFT

Associate Athletic Director/Student Life and Compliance



Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures at the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association

includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther women's basketball and women's volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Legislative Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was a recipient of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's Awardee of Distinction Award, marking the first female to receive the honor.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (21) and Leah (18).

JIM EARLE

Associate Athletic Director/New Business and Fan Development



Jim Earle, associate athletic director for new business and fan development, begins his ninth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for game day marketing and merchandising in 1997. In February 1998 he was appointed associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel. He assumed his current position in January 2001.

In his current capacity, Earle oversees the marketing, fundraising, licensing and ticketing areas of the athletic department.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife Heather have three sons, Andrew (5), Jason (3) and Ryan (1).

KIRK BRUCE

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports



Kirk Bruce is in his fourth year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (19), Carmen (16) and Courteney (13).

REX HOUGH

Assistant Athletic Director/Corporate Marketing



Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for marketing, begins his 11th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

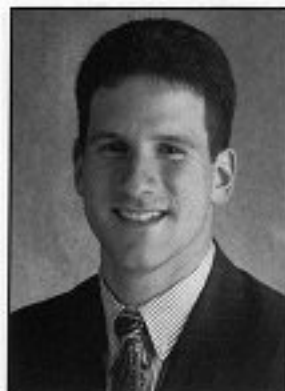
Hough is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Panthers' corporate partner program. The corporate partnership program is in its fifth year and continues to grow. Hough joined Pittsburgh as assistant ticket manager in 1990. He was elevated to ticket manager in 1993 before assuming his current position.

He and his wife Jill reside in North Versailles.

ADMINISTRATION ATHLETIC

E.J. BORGHETTI

Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations



E.J. Borghetti is in his fifth year with the University of Pittsburgh, where he serves as assistant athletic director for media relations.

Borghetti joined Pittsburgh in 1997 as

assistant media relations director and was promoted to director a year later. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in January 2001.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts for the Panther football team and promoted wide receiver Antonio Bryant, the 2000 Biletnikoff Award winner and Pittsburgh's first All-American in six years.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from Pitt with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year. Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2 1/2 years. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.

A member of CoSIDA, he was the executive editor of the 1999 Pittsburgh football media guide, which was voted Best in the District. His 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation.

JASON LENER

Assistant Athletic Director/Business, Finance and Personnel



Jason Lener is in his sixth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and first as assistant athletic director. Lener was promoted to his current position this past January.

In his current

capacity, Lener is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison to the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, where he was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team. Lener went on to earn his master's of business and administration in sports management from Robert Morris College. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

Lener and his wife Jodi reside in Imperial, Pa., with their daughter McKinley Paige.

DR. RON BROWN

Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes/Assistant to the Provost



Dr. Ron Brown, currently in his 11th year as academic support services director, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1991.

As director of academic support services, Brown

oversees the operations of academic and personal development programs that benefit

Pittsburgh's student-athletes. In addition, Brown serves as an assistant to the Provost and acts as a liaison between the athletic department and the academic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

Prior to his appointment at Pittsburgh, Brown served as the director of academic counseling at Oklahoma State from 1988-91.

Brown is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and has served on the executive board for the last six years, including a one-year stint as president from 1997-98. Additionally, Brown visits other campuses and performs assessments to help certify Division I institutions as an NCAA peer reviewer.

A native of Pawhuska, Okla., Brown graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and was a basketball letterman his junior and senior years. He then went on to earn his master's degree in adult learning and sports management at Central Oklahoma University in 1981. He received his doctorate's degree in 1988 from Oklahoma State in higher education and sports management.

In 1997, Brown became one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence for staff employees.

Brown and his wife, Kay, reside in Stanton Heights. They have five daughters.

MAUREEN MIHM ANDERSON

Director of Development



Maureen Mihm Anderson, currently in her fourth year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in March 1998.

As director of development, Anderson is responsible for all fundraising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fundraising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (17) and Kristyn (11).

JOHN MAJORS

Special Assistant to the Athletic Director and Chancellor



John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship,

enters his fourth year as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various Team Pittsburgh functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh

but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

Majors is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Legends of the Sun Bowl.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and two grandsons, Brandon and Tristan.

DAVID REED

Compliance Coordinator



David Reed is in his first year as compliance coordinator for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Reed is responsible for monitoring recruiting, camps and clinics, extra

benefits as well as practice and playing seasons. He is also responsible for interpreting NCAA rules for athletic department staff and coordinating professional agent registration.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Reed served as assistant compliance director at Marshall where he handled eligibility certifications and the interpretation of NCAA rules for student-athletes, coaches, boosters and staff. Reed also served as a compliance intern with Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati.

A native of Beckley, W.Va., Reed is a 1998 graduate of Mountain State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies. He went on to receive his master's degree in athletic administration from Marshall University in 1999. Reed also served in the United States Marine Corps.

WALT BIELICH

Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club



Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his undergraduate

days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.

ADMINISTRATION ATHLETIC

KATHY DUGGAN

Assistant Director of Athletic Development



Kathy Duggan is in her first year as assistant director of athletic development for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Duggan is responsible for overseeing Team Pittsburgh's

Annual Fund and priority seating for Panthers' football and men's basketball. In addition, she coordinates the athletic department's Wheels of Support courtesy car program.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Duggan spent three years as a development officer at Kansas State where she was responsible for planning, developing and implementing "Plan 2000," Kansas State's communications plan for recommended levels of annual scholarship fund contributions for football season ticket holders in the stadium's priority sections. She also managed donor club level seating as part of the Wildcats' football stadium expansion.

She arrived at Kansas State following two years working in the athletic development office at Ohio University. She also worked at the University of Massachusetts athletic ticket office.

Prior to working at Ohio, Duggan spent five years as Circulation District Manager at the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton, Mass.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield State College, Duggan received her bachelor's degree in mass communication. She went on to receive her master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1997.

Duggan is a native of Leeds, Mass.

AMY NICESWANGER

Assistant Director of Athletic Development



Amy Niceswanger is in her third year as assistant director of development for Team Pittsburgh. Niceswanger joined the athletic department staff in 1998 as a marketing intern and was

promoted to her current position in July 1999.

Niceswanger serves as the liaison between the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and various Team Pittsburgh chapters throughout the Northeast region. She is also responsible for coordinating and implementing regional special events and working closely with Team Pittsburgh chapter representatives.

In addition, Niceswanger also corresponds with Team Pittsburgh members regarding the new priority points seating program.

Niceswanger graduated from Pittsburgh in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in both business and communications. She was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business at the Katz School of Business.

Niceswanger is a native of Library, Pa., and resides on Mt. Washington.

LYNN MCCARTHY

Coordinator of Development Operations



Lynn McCarthy, the coordinator of development operations, is in her third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

McCarthy is responsible for managing donor and senior

athletic staff events for Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fundraising organization. In addition, McCarthy is responsible for the managing

of the priority points system and administering the day-to-day operations of Team Pittsburgh.

Prior to joining the athletic department, McCarthy owned and operated her own catering and events planning business. Additionally, for nearly 20 years, McCarthy worked in the marketing and advertising firms Ketchum Communications, Saatchi and Saatchi, and J. Walter Thompson.

A 1973 graduate of Point Park College, McCarthy earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising. McCarthy and her husband Kevin have a son, Kevin Patrick (19), a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, and a daughter, Kimberly (13).

RICH COLE

Director of Equipment Services



Rich Cole begins his seventh year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director

of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts with Aeropostale and adidas. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (19) and Tyler (16).

JOHN ABRAMS**Facilities and Operations Manager**

John Abrams is in his fourth year as facilities and operations manager for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all

event operations, including football game day events at the Panthers' new home at Heinz Field. In addition, Abrams monitors facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management and is responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pitt's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams graduated from Slippery Rock in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and sport management.

While pursuing his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration, Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department. He helped with marketing, promoting, and fundraising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.

CHRIS FERRIS**Director of Sports Marketing**

Chris Ferris is in his first year as director of sports marketing and his third in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of

athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations and promotions. Additionally, he assists with the athletic department's corporate sales. Ferris also coordinates marketing plans for Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994, when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he served as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments.

Ferris is a 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business and communications.

MELISSA ANDROUTSOS**Associate Media Relations Director**

Melissa Androutsos enters her fifth year publicizing Panther athletics in the media relations office.

A 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree

in communications, Androutsos was recently promoted to associate director. She is primarily responsible for publicizing men's basketball as well as the women's volleyball and tennis programs. Additionally, Androutsos serves as the associate editor of the Panther football media guide. Her efforts to the 1999 edition helped it earn "Best in the District" honors from the

College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Androutsos' tenure in the media relations office dates back to her undergraduate days at Pittsburgh when she was a student intern. She received a graduate assistant appointment in 1997 before being promoted to assistant director in 1998.

During the past four years, Androutsos has worked with 12 different sports at Pittsburgh. She has handled the media relations efforts for such events as the NCAA Northeast Regional Gymnastics Championships, as well as the Big East Volleyball and Swimming and Diving Championships.

Prior to her graduate assistantship, Androutsos was the media relations director for the Johnstown Steal during the 1997 season where she handled all the publicity efforts for the minor league baseball team located in Johnstown, Pa.

BURT LAUTEN**Assistant Media Relations Director**

Burt Lauten is in his first year as assistant media relations director for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Lauten aids in the promotion of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports with an

emphasis on football, women's basketball, baseball and the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Lauten served two years at Miami (Ohio) University. He joined the RedHawks in 1999 as a media relations intern and was promoted to assistant director a year later. At Miami, he helped publicize All-America tailback Travis Prentice and also worked with the RedHawks' women's basketball, baseball and other Olympic sports teams.

A 1999 graduate of Westminster College, Lauten earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and was a sports information intern for the Titans. He also was a sports correspondent for the *New Castle News*.

A native of Ellwood City, Lauten graduated from Riverside High in 1995.

ADMINISTRATION

ATHLETIC

DONNA SLOAN

Assistant Director of Student Life



An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 21 years, Donna Sloan begins her 13th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

JASON HEGGEMEYER

Director of Sales and Ticketing



Jason Heggemeyer is in his first year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as director of sales and ticketing.

Heggemeyer is primarily responsible for coordinating

ticket sales for Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Heggemeyer served as the assistant director of ticket operations at the University of Missouri. There, he was responsible for the allocation of priority seating at the 68,000-seat Memorial Stadium for football and the 13,300-seat Hearn Center for men's basketball. Heggemeyer also handled event management for all postseason events.

Heggemeyer has handled ticket management for many high-profile sporting events, including the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball, the Preseason National Invitation Tournament, the NCAA Wrestling Championships and the NCAA West Regional for ice hockey.

Prior to Missouri, Heggemeyer served as the assistant ticket manager at his alma mater, Western Michigan, from 1994-98. He also served as a student assistant in the athletic director's office and a student accountant in the athletic business office.

Heggemeyer earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan in 1996 and is currently pursuing his master's degree in finance and sports marketing.

HEATHER CHELKIS

University Sales and Licensing Coordinator



Heather Chelkis is in her second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and her first as university sales and licensing coordinator.

Chelkis originally joined the athletic department in 2000 as student life and compliance assistant. In her current capacity, Chelkis is responsible for handling all internal ticket sales for Panther football and men's basketball events. In addition, she acts as a liaison between each of the University's 250 licensees and administers the department's licensing program. She is also responsible for maximizing royalty revenue by employing creative marketing opportunities with retail and corporate partners.

As student life and compliance assistant, Chelkis managed admissions of prospective student-athletes and the NCAA Clearinghouse. She additionally developed a Web site for Pittsburgh's life skills program, The Panther Game Plan.

A native of Penn-Trafford, Pa., Chelkis was a 1999 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

BRIAN WEINSTEIN

Advertising and Database Marketing Coordinator



Brian Weinstein is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and his first as advertising and database marketing coordinator.

Weinstein joined the department in 1999 as a marketing assistant and was promoted to his current capacity this past June.

Weinstein oversees the implementation of all media advertisements for both the football and men's basketball teams. He also is responsible for designing and implementing a system that tracks and records marketing information of Panther fans, which has aided the department's ticket sales initiatives.

Additionally, Weinstein has been at the forefront of marketing efforts on the Panthers' official web site, pittsburghpanthers.com.

As a marketing assistant, Weinstein coordinated game day presentation for the Panthers' women's basketball, wrestling and baseball teams. He also coordinated the marketing efforts for the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) and East Atlantic Gymnastics League (EAGL) championships, which were hosted by Pittsburgh.

Weinstein graduated from Pittsburgh in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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Student Life and Compliance



ELAINE TATKA
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Equipment Manager



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Cash Management
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Director of Women's
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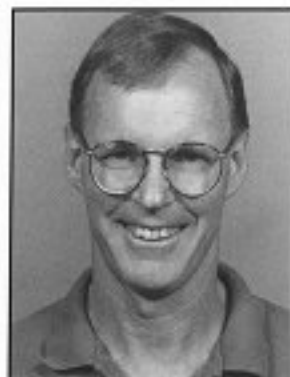
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Rich Cole 648-8226

University Bands/Director

Jack Anderson 648-8249

COACHES

Baseball

Joe Jordano 648-8208

Basketball

Men's - Ben Howland 648-8350

Women's - Traci Waites 648-8360

Football

Walt Harris 648-8700

Women's Gymnastics

Debbie Yohman 648-8328

Soccer

Men's - Joe Luxbacher 648-8217

Women's - Roland Sturk 648-8232

Softball

Michelle Phalen 383-7351

Swimming

Men's - Chuck Knoles 648-8342

Women's - Marian Cassidy Keen 648-8341

Diving

Julian Krug 648-8299

Women's Tennis

George Dieffenbach 648-9715

Track and Field (Men's and Women's)/ Cross Country

Steve Lewis 648-8212

Volleyball

Chris Beerman 648-8337

Wrestling

Rande Stottlmyer 648-9176

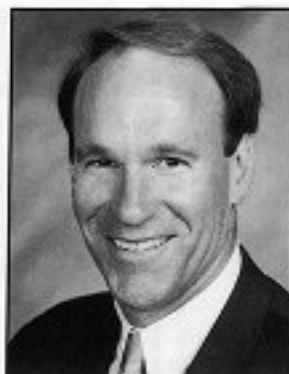
SPORTS MEDICINE

PITTSBURGH



DR. FREDDIE H. FU

Team Physician and
Orthopaedic Surgeon



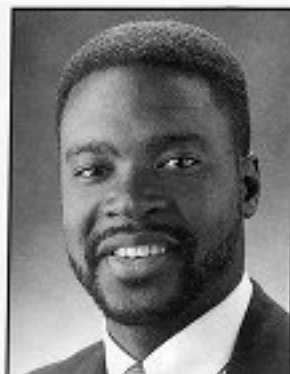
DR. CHRISTOPHER HARNER

Co-Head Team Physician



DR. DAVID STONE

Associate Team Physician



DR. CRAIG BENNETT

Assistant Team Physician

DR. FREDDIE FU

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 15th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his BMS in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time Fu studied as an AO International Fellow at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodotus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996 he

received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and a

(The Athletic Training Staff: Clockwise from top) Josh Hubert, Jill Kirby, Joe Davis, Rob Blanc and Tony Salesi



member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations. In December 1999 Dr. Fu was named one of the 100 Pittsburghers of the Century by *Pittsburgh* magazine.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The new South Side structure which includes the Center for Sports Medicine,



The UPMC Sports Performance Complex provides Pittsburgh student-athletes with world-class care.

an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sport team programs. It contains offices for sports nutrition, sports psychology, physical therapy equipment, a whirlpool, two x-ray rooms, and a room for magnetic resonance imaging. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician;

Mark Rodosky; Craig Bennett, assistant team physician; Patrick McMahon and Marc J. Philippon; and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and David Jenkinson; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion; Mark Lovell, Ph.D. and Michael Collins, Ph.D., neuropsychologists and concussion specialists; and five sports medicine fellows, Drs. Christy Allen, Lee Kaplan, Bernard Ong, Hussein Elkousy, and Jon Sekiya; and two primary care sports medicine fellows, Drs. Tanya Hagen and Wayne Sease. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Hospital care is also provided at the UPMC.

PANTHER GAME PLAN

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

TODAY'S STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE FACED WITH MANY CHALLENGES. PITTSBURGH IS DEDICATED TO GUIDING THEM THROUGH THESE CHALLENGES AND PROVIDING AN ENRICHING, EDUCATIONAL AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS. TO HELP EACH STUDENT-ATHLETE THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS DEVELOPED A SUPPORT SYSTEM KNOWN AS THE PANTHER GAME PLAN.

THE PANTHER GAME PLAN - A GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The Panther Game Plan is dedicated to helping its student-athletes achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. Created in 1995, it has become one of the University's most influential and beneficial programs for its student-athlete community. The program focuses on the following key areas of support:

- Personal Development
- Academic Achievement
- Athletic Excellence
- Community Service
- Personal Wellness
- Career Planning and Development
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in maximizing their educational experiences.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist the Athletic Department in this effort are Academic Support Services for Student Athletes, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Placement and Career Services, Office of Student Life, Student Health Services Education Office and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

The Panther Game Plan has provided student-athletes with such events as career

fairs, National Student-Athlete Day activities, leadership field days, Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits and seminars on study skills and time management. Additionally, the Panther Game Plan has worked to double Pittsburgh student-athlete involvement in community service by initiating the "Panther Pen Pals" program with area elementary schools and many other community service events.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to producing champions both on the field and in the classroom. An invaluable resource to help Panther student-athletes achieve their academic potential is the Academic Support Services department.

Academic Support Services has one mission: to help Pittsburgh's student-athletes have a meaningful and successful experience in the classroom during their careers.

Among the many services it provides are:

- Academic advising
- Academic skills workshops
- Organized study sessions and workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Class review sessions
- Monitored class attendance and performance
- Career counseling, resume writing and career planning



Pittsburgh student-athletes have the opportunity to participate in many Career Fairs sponsored by the Panther Game Plan. The Career Fairs feature over 100 different presenters representing such diverse fields as marketing, education, public relations and banking.

DEDICATED TO BEING THE BEST ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Shortly after arriving at the University of Pittsburgh, Athletic Director Steve Pederson formed a cohesive unit made up of existing and new medical, physical and other related support staff in order to take advantage of all available resources. What emerged was the creation of The Performance Team. The group of surgeons, athletic trainers, weight room instructors among others, not only assist all of Pittsburgh's athletic teams, but actually comprise a team itself.

The Performance Team is directed by world-renowned orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Freddie Fu. He begins his 15th year serving Pittsburgh's athletic department as team physician and surgeon.

Physical concerns play a major role when addressing what is best for athletes, but mental and emotional concerns also play a part in student-athletes' well-being. The Performance Team has that angle covered in the person of Dr. Kevin Elko, sports-psychologist and motivator. Besides serving as the Panthers' sport-psychologist, Elko consults clients nationwide such as the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Penguins among others. He traverses the country year-round giving motivational speeches.

The Performance Team is equipped to address anything from proper fitting mouthguards, which is done by Dr. Dennis Ranalli of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine, to ensuring proper nutrition is being addressed, which is handled by nutritionist Leslie Bonci.

Head football coach Walt Harris trusts in The Performance Team to address any of those things that pop up either expectedly or unexpectedly concerning student-athletes.

"I think they play a critical role with our football team and we talk about that a lot," Harris said. "Because they work together as a team, we are supplied with information about our athletes that contains much more value since we know every possible angle was addressed."



University of Pittsburgh student-athletes are very involved in community outreach efforts. Among their activities are speaking at local elementary schools and reading to young children as part of the highly successful "Read-to-Win" program.

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STEVE PEDERSON
Athletic Director

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

Through the Panther Game Plan, many programs have been initiated to prepare athletes for life after college. The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options and achieve the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the professional world. Student-athletes at Pitt, whether they are freshmen or upperclassmen, have access to excellent career development services through the Career Center and the supplemental programs offered by the athletic department.

The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options through guest speakers and career fairs, as well as develop job search skills, build resumes and obtain internships and full-time employment. The Panther Game Plan has also provided "Preparing for Life After College" panel discussions and resume workshops.

PANTHER POINTS OF PRIDE

- In 2000, 260 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. This number improved by 21 students from 1999 (239 to 260). In addition, Pittsburgh had 13 student-athletes achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- This year, the Panther football team had the highest number of students achieve a 3.0 GPA or better in the program's history, marking an increase to 43 students in 2000 (from 34 in 1999).
- This past year, the overall GPA of all of Pittsburgh's athletic programs increased to a 2.76.
- Pittsburgh student-athletes lend countless hours of their day throughout the year to community service events such as Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits, Boys and Girls Club special events, and speaking engagements and school reading programs at local elementary schools.
- Last year, Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson served as the Chairman of the United Way's Day of Caring. Throughout the event numerous Pittsburgh student-athletes contributed a hand to the organization.

DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

JACK R. ANDERSON was named the 12th director of bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early '70s he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, assistant director and as interim director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as president, vice president and director of Alumni Bands. Currently, he serves as the leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. In addition, he has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"The goals I set six years ago when I was named director of bands are now being recognized," said Anderson. "Our bands have significantly increased in both size and quality. In addition to performances at Pittsburgh Panther athletic events, we are becoming a showcase for the University at city and statewide special events. We will continue to show our "Commitment, Teamwork and Pride" in providing for you the best entertainment and highest amount of spirit that we can provide."

At the annual Chancellor's Concert in April, Anderson was named the 2001 recipient of the Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award. The award is presented annually to a college or university band director who has distinguished himself in the field of university bands and also supports and promotes the purposes and qualities of Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary band society.

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (26) and Katie (23), who are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh.



JACK ANDERSON
Director of Bands



DR. MEL ORANGE
Associate Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE begins his 17th year as associate band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 25 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the

music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include:

"My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes" and "Grease."

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

JACK R. ANDERSON
Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE
Associate Director

ALEX ALSPACH
Assistant Director

E. MICHAEL BALDAUF
Golden Girl Instructor

LINDA RITTENHOUSE
Color Guard Instructor

HARRY BLOOMBERG
Photographer

CLAYTON HARTMAN
Announcer

TIM PALMER
Arranger

TODD HARTMAN, BRAD ROOT
Percussion

STEPHEN KENDRO
Drill

**LOUIS RUSISKI,
BILL GERNERT,
SCOTT BOGUSLAWSKI,
DAN BOYD**
Operations



SPIRIT GROUPS

PITTSBURGH



PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS

The 2001 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national competitions, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994, they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. In April 2000, the cheerleaders placed fifth at the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla., which was nationally televised on CBS and the USA Network.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 18 years by Theresa Nuzzo, who also was a Pitt cheerleader herself. She is one of the founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.



TERESA NUZZO



PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. In its last six competitions, the dance team has placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth-place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla. The dance team was once again a finalist at the 2001 National Collegiate dance championships in its most recent competition.

In addition to performing at various University events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events.



THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

SIX TIMES IN THE FIRST 10 YEARS OF BIG EAST FOOTBALL, A LEAGUE TEAM HAS GONE INTO ITS BOWL GAME PLAYING FOR A CLAIM TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE CONFERENCE IS AIMING TO MAINTAIN THAT LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE AS IT BEGINS ITS SECOND DECADE IN 2001.

Last season, it was Miami contending for the national crown. The Hurricanes completed an 11-1 season with a victory over Florida in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. UM finished No. 2 in the AP and USA Today/ESPN polls.

In 1991, the first season of BIG EAST football, the University of Miami captured a national championship. Two years ago, Virginia Tech was competing in the national title game. In between, the league maintained its status as a national force, both on and off the field.

The BIG EAST Conference hit the ground running in 1991, gaining instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. Commissioner Michael Tranchese has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its start. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

Television prominence has been a constant in the BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991, before it had played a game. The BIG

EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

This year the BIG EAST begins new broadcast deals with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. ABC will telecast five games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 10 games each season. Both agreements will mean that ABC will telecast a BIG EAST game most weeks of the season.

For the sixth straight year, ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a BIG EAST Game of the Week through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight.com Bowl is in its fourth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. That Phoenix-based bowl will have the third selection.

The conference also has an agreement with the Music City Bowl. The multi-year agreement will allow the bowl, which is played in Nashville, to choose a fourth league squad.

In 2001, the BIG EAST has a deal to send a team to the San Francisco Jeep Bowl, which will be played at Pacific Bell Park.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 16 bowl games on or after New Year's Day. Virginia Tech is on an eight-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the

conference. Miami won national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from '84 to '95 before returning to that echelon the last two seasons. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 11 of the last 14 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in six of the past eight seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" five times in the past nine years, including the last two in a row.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

ESPN REGIONAL/BIG EAST GAME OF THE WEEK

Many BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time. A majority of the selections will be made later in the season (*schedule subject to change*).

Sat. Sept. 15 East Carolina at Syracuse, Noon

Sat. Sept. 22 Virginia Tech at Rutgers, Noon

Sat. Sept. 29 Army at Boston College, Noon

Sat. Oct. 6 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Oct. 13 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Oct. 20 Pittsburgh at Boston College or Temple at Syracuse, Noon

Sat. Oct. 27 Pittsburgh at Temple or Syracuse at Virginia Tech, Noon

Sat. Nov. 3 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Nov. 10 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Nov. 17 To Be Determined, Noon

All times Eastern and subject to change.

THE BIG EAST ON THE AIR

College football viewers will have plenty of opportunities to catch BIG EAST games on television, but will have to turn to at least one new channel to do it. The conference begins a multi-year deal with ABC Sports as its network television partner. Numerous contests are scheduled for the airwaves during the 2001 season. The league also has agreements with ESPN and ESPN Regional Television that will once again allow the conference extensive television exposure. What it means for the college football fan is that BIG EAST games will be televised every week of the season.



BIG EAST STATION LINEUP

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. Additional channels may be added prior to the season (Stations may not carry games all games every week - check local listings or the BIG EAST Web site for schedule).

BIG EAST STAFF

Commissioner	Michael Tranchese
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Communications Assistant	Melanie Burkett
Communications Assistant	Joshua Waldman

BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston - WCVB (ABC)
Providence, R.I. - WPXQ (PAX)
Hartford/New Haven - WTXN (UPN)
Manchester, N.H. - WMUR (ABC)
Bangor, Maine - WBGR (WB)
Portland, Maine - WGME (CBS)

MIAMI

Miami/Ft. Lauderdale - WFOR (CBS)/WBFS (WB)
Tampa/St. Petersburg - WFTS (ABC)
Jacksonville - WTLV (NBC); WJXX (ABC)
Fort Myers - WINK (CBS)
Gainesville - WCJB (ABC)
Orlando - WREW (UPN)

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh - WTAE (ABC)

RUTGERS

New York City - WABC (ABC)

SYRACUSE

Syracuse - WNYS (WB)/WSYT (FOX)
Buffalo - WNGS (UPN)
Albany - Time Warner Cable
Rochester - Time Warner Cable
Binghamton - WWT (ABC); WBjH (ABC)
Watertown - WWTI (ABC)
Utica - WPNY (UPN)

TEMPLE

Philadelphia - WPHL (WB); WPVI (ABC);
Comcast SportsNet
Harrisburg/Lancaster - WHP (CBS);
Comcast SportsNet
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton - WOLF (FOX);
WSWB (WB); Comcast SportsNet

VIRGINIA TECH

Roanoke - WBVA (WB)
Richmond - WRIC (ABC)
Norfolk - WPXV (PAX)
Washington, D.C. - WJLA (ABC)
Tri-Cities, Tenn. - WKPT (ABC)/WAPK (UPN)

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, W. Va. - WTRF (CBS)

Other stations included in the ESPN Regional Lineup:
Indianapolis, Ind. - WAV (Ind.);
Dayton, Ohio - WWRD (Ind.);
Burlington/Plattsburgh, Vt. - WBVT (UPN);
Columbus, Ga. - WOST (UPN);
Albany, Ga. - WGVP (UPN);
Greensboro, N.C. - WOXL (ABC)/WUPN (UPN)

Check the BIG EAST web site at www.bigeast.org to obtain the latest TV schedules during the 2001 season.

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THE VARSITY WALK

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Coxson (FB, MB)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (MB, MTF)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Jack H. Hartman (MT, MSD)
1952-53	Donald Vredek (MB)	Michael Zemich (MB)
1953-54	Richard E. Delbrick (FB, MB, BS)	R. Hugh Peary (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaup (MSD)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sewell (MTF, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peary (WR) & Robert Roseborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (MSC)	Julius Pegues (MB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hannon (MB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (MTF)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (MSC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (MTF)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (MSD)
1962-63	John J. Goff (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	A.I.A. Giralunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (MTF)
1964-65	Peter J. Biley (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (MSC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (MSD)	James M. Ranigan (FB, MTF)
1967-68	Robert Bazysek (FB)	Terrence Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulik (FB)	Edward Whitaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (MB)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, MTF)
1971-72	Kent Scott (MB)	Ralph Cindich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Titch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (MSC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (MB)
1974-75	Peter Matorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (MB) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobuchar (WB)	Mary E. Herlick (WSD)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (MB)	Karl Farmer (FB, WTF)
	Shelia A. Barber (WG)	Fron Baskin (MT)
1976-77	Genard De Muro (MSD)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Huggins (VB)	Dane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rando Stottmeyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (VB, WB)	Michelle Bressant (WT)

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribak (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stetter (WSD)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (MT) Alison Hoburg (WG)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (VB)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (MSD) Myra Sachuchin (WG)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (WSD)
1981-82	Al Adelmenn (MSC) Amy Jackson (WSD)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (WSD)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (VB)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (MB) Lisa Shiek (WG)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (MG) Pat Belcher (VB)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WSD)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB) Judy Young (VB)	Kristy Peters (WG) Kyle Nells (WR) & Mark Katter (MG)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (MSD) Alisa Spector (WG)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Allen (MB) Sue Hickman (WSD)
1987-88	Chris Blair (MSD) Noreen Coughlin (VB)	Charles Smith (MB) & Lee McRae (MTF) Lisa Stewart (VB) & Tricia Ney (WSD)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tancos (FB) Bonnie Katzman (WT)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (VB)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (MB)	Miko Kodina (MSD) Lori Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Carlson Dudley (WTF) & Jenelle Lantagne (VB)	Kisha Derris (WT) Darle Porter (MB) Brian Shorter (MB)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (MG) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (MB) Laura-Lee Sullivan (WSD) & Dee MacAulay (VB)
1992-93	Don Boyd (MSD) Mary Alison Williams (WTF)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Ronise Crumpler (WTF)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (WSD)	Genaro Severino (MG) Ann Marie Lucania (VB) & Janna Huernrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (MSD) Staci Supps (WTF)	Ruben Brown (FB) Carol Morton (MB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (MSD) Jill Fletcher (WSD) & Najuma Fletcher (WTF)	J.J. Fasnach (WR) & Tom Turnally (FB) Najuma Fletcher (WTF)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (VB) Bryan Matusek (WR)	Angie Martin (WTF) Nate Cochran (FB) & John Souleis (MSD)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WSD) John Withrow (WR)	Jocita Purfer (WTF) Mark Bodo (WR) & Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chabotar (WSD) Adam Kotkiewicz (MSD)	Tricia-Kaye Smith (WTF) Vortago Cummings (MB)
1999-2000	Scott VanEpps (MSD) Jamie Tomazich (WSD)	Nick Mengerink (WR) Chantee East (WTF)
2000-2001	Matt Irvin (BS) Monique Toney (WB)	Marcia Thiesen (VB) Ricardo Greer (MB)

SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

FB = Football	WB = Women's Basketball	MSD = Men's Swimming/Diving
MTF = Men's Track	MG = Men's Gymnastics	MSC = Soccer
XC = Cross Country	VB = Women's Volleyball	MB = Men's Basketball
BS = Baseball	WTF = Women's Track	WSD = Women's Swimming/Diving
WG = Women's Gymnastics		WR = Wrestling
		WT = Women's Tennis
		MT = Men's Tennis

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Commitment, Teamwork and Pride is the mission of our student-athletes, coaches and staff to become the finest athletic program in the Big East Conference and on a national level. The TEAM PITTSBURGH organization is dedicated to helping student-athletes succeed both academically and athletically through providing financial assistance to the University's 19 intercollegiate teams.

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PITTSBURGH PANTHER ATHLETICS PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM

The Pittsburgh Panther Athletics Priority Points System applies to seating for football, men's basketball, the Big East Basketball Tournament and football bowl games under the following circumstances:

1 POINT for each \$50 contributed to Athletics since becoming a member, including annual, capital and endowed contributions.

1 POINT for each year as a football season ticket holder.

1 POINT for each year as a basketball season ticket holder.

2 POINTS for each year of Team Pittsburgh membership

5 POINTS for University of Pittsburgh alumni/alumnae who are contributors to athletics (maximum of 5 points per membership)

10 POINTS for lettered athletes in a University of Pittsburgh varsity sport at the Oakland campus who are contributors to Athletics (maximum of 10 points per membership)

TEAM PITTSBURGH BENEFITS

BENEFIT	PANTHER PRIDE \$5000 or more	COACHES CLUB \$2,500 or more	TEAM CAPTAIN \$1,000 or more	BLUE-GOLD LEVEL \$500 or more	SPIRIT CLUB \$100 or more	PANTHER FAN \$50 or more
Team Pittsburgh Priority Points						
Priority Seating for Football Games						
Membership Card (entitles members to free admission to Olympic Sports)						
Invitations to Team Pittsburgh Events						
Vehicle Window Decals						
Inside Panther Sports Subscription						
Exclusive Lapel Pin	Gold	Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
Media Guides (Football, Basketball)						
Recognition in Football Game Program						
Opportunity to Purchase Priority Parking for Football & Basketball						
Priority Seating for Men's Basketball						

For more information, contact the Team Pittsburgh Office at (412) 648-8889 Web Site: <http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com>

NCAA GUIDELINES

FOR PANTHER BOOSTERS

The University of Pittsburgh remains committed to operating the Athletic Department in compliance with all NCAA and institutional policies. We need your help in conducting our athletics program in this manner. **(Note: As used herein, the term "booster" refers to a "representative of the institution's athletics interest," and the term "prospect" refers to a "prospective student-athlete.")**

The NCAA defines a "representative of the institution's athletics interests" as any individual who is a member of the institution's athletics booster club, has made donations to the booster club or to the athletics department, is involved in any manner in recruiting prospects or in providing benefits (i.e., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes, or is otherwise involved in promoting the institution's athletics program (i.e., buying season tickets).

Once an individual has been identified as a "representative," he or she retains this identity forever. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Department to educate, monitor and control boosters in regard to their activities related to the University's athletics program. Please understand that violations of NCAA rules by alumni and supporters of Panther Athletics could affect the eligibility of the involved student-athlete, impose sanctions on the Athletic Department and restrict your involvement with the Athletic Department at the University of Pittsburgh.

If you should ever have any further questions about NCAA rules, please feel free to contact the Athletic Department at (412) 648-8200. The Athletic Department appreciates your interest in all of the Panther teams and your adherence with NCAA regulations.

RECRUITING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

Q: What is a prospective student-athlete?

A: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is any prospective student who has started classes for the ninth-grade.

Q: How long is a prospective student-athlete considered a prospect?

A: A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter-of-Intent to attend an institution and/or has been admitted to the institution. Both the institution and the prospect continue to be governed by NCAA recruiting legislation until (a) the prospect reports for regular fall squad practice; (b) the registrar or director of admissions certifies that the prospect is officially registered and enrolled at the institution on the opening day of classes for fall and spring terms, or the prospect attends a class or classes in any regular Fall or Spring Term.

Q: Can a booster contact a prospect on or off campus?

A: Boosters are prohibited from having any in-person recruiting contact with a prospect or the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) or relatives on or off campus at any site.

Q: What is the definition of an "in-person" contact?

A: Any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s), during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting, constitutes an "in-person" contact. Additionally, any face-to-face encounter which is by pre-arrangement and which takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at a site of organized competition and practice involving the prospect or the team the prospect represents, shall be considered contact, regardless of the conversation which occurs.

Q: Can representatives or boosters make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his or her legal guardian(s) on an official visit to the campus?

A: No.

Q: Is it permissible for a representative or booster to provide summer employment for student-athletes?

A: Yes. However, compensation must be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character. Compensation may not be based on the athletic reputation or fame of the student-athlete.

EXTRA BENEFITS AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROSPECTS AND ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

The NCAA considers a special or extra benefit as any special arrangement to a prospect or enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends that is not expressly authorized by NCAA regulations. Examples of prohibited special arrangements or extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or a loan of money in any amount or a guarantee of bond;
- Special discounts, payment arrangements, or co-signing a note for a loan;
- The purchase of meals or services at commercial establishments;
- Promise of employment after college education;
- Employment of relatives or friends;
- Involvement in arrangement for free or reduced charges for professional or personal services, purchases or charges;
- Use of an automobile or the use of personal properties (e.g., boats, summer homes, cars);
- Providing transportation to or from a summer job or to any other site;
- Gift items (e.g., clothes, cars, jewelry, electronic/stereo equipment);
- Purchase of items or services from a prospect or a prospect's family at inflated prices;
- Providing direct or indirect transportation to enroll in class or the institution;
- Any financial aid other than that administered by the institution;
- The promise of financial aid for postgraduate education;
- Free or reduced cost housing arrangements.



PITTSBURGH SCHEDULE

2001

Sept. 1	East Tennessee State
Sept. 8	South Florida
Sept. 15	UAB
Sept. 27 (Thurs.)	Miami*
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame
Oct. 13	Syracuse*
Oct. 20	at Boston College*
Oct. 27	at Temple*
Nov. 3	Virginia Tech*
Nov. 10	at Rutgers*
Nov. 24	at West Virginia*

*Denotes Big East game

